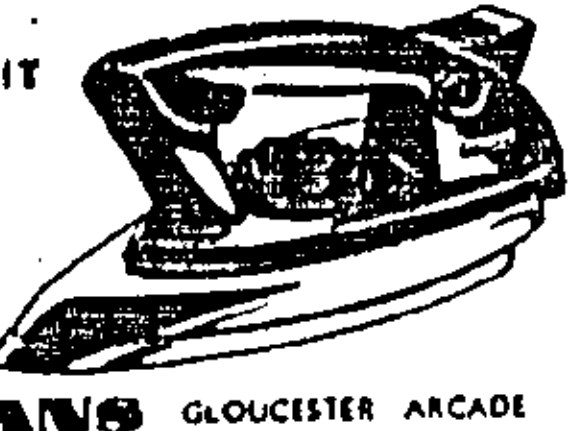


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THE showdown over apartheid has come to its expected but nevertheless regrettable end. We say so not out of any liking for apartheid; partly it is for sentimental reasons, dictated by Britain's long association with South Africa, partly because of the large British element in Africa who will now become foreigners, partly because the position of the Bantu people becomes even more precarious in an isolated republic than in a cold-shouldered dominion.

At least Commonwealth ties, such as they were, gave fellow member nations the chance to speak frankly and forcefully as only relations can. What good it did may have been negligible but the Bantus and the white opponents of apartheid at least derived some encouragement from this opposition, and they had at least somewhere to turn in their most desperate moments. But no longer.

THE precedent thus established is an unwelcome one and could mark the beginning of the end of a Commonwealth which prides itself on being a free association of independent nations. Today the stumbling block is South Africa's apartheid policy, but what will it be next? The White Australia policy, the dictatorial tendencies of Nkrumah or the nationalisation of the Press in Ceylon might generate equally strong feelings and provoke demands for a change in policy or expulsion.

The Commonwealth will be the loser for the decision, not because South Africa's membership is so valuable but because the heads of ten leading nations have been able to find no other solution than the thoroughly negative one of exclusion. If by it the Commonwealth were able, as the fond hope was, "to bring South Africa to its senses," there would have been some point in pressing this issue to a showdown.

BUT as it is South Africa will move into another orbit where her policies meet with a greater degree of acceptance than in Asia. Perhaps the present phase of South African nationalism will lose its harsh edge when it is not perpetually on the defence against interfering relatives. Dr Verwoerd will not be there forever and who knows but that his successors may devise a less agonising and controversial form of segregation, one without civic disabilities for black Africans or the unparliamentary and dictatorial approach now so apparent.

Dr Verwoerd's decision was obviously carefully premeditated. This is the direction in which South Africa has been heading ever since the National Party won the 1956 elections and made their republican sympathies known. The new set-up will satisfy Afrikaner aspirations. The coloured Commonwealth will be similarly appeased having rid themselves of their most embarrassing member. But how ironic that they should have done so in a manner strikingly like the policy they so bitterly opposed.

# Silverman, Hughes, Davies, Baxter and Foot fail to toe party line FIVE LABOUR MPs EXPELLED

## Forced vote against Government

London, Mar. 16.  
Five Labour Members of Parliament were tonight expelled from the Parliamentary Labour Party because they flouted the official party line.



Lord Maugham  
the  
CHINA MAIL  
and  
William  
Hickey

Lord Maugham who was reported as saying in last Friday's China Mail that he "loathed Hongkong" called the editor of this newspaper today to state that this was an "erroneous impression".

Cabling from Singapore, Lord Maugham said he had telephoned his host in Hongkong, Mr Harold Lee, to correct the erroneous impressions created by the report.

He asked the China Mail to print his cable "in fairness to my kind friends and the generous hospitality of your city".

Lord Maugham who has been on a round-the-world trip is now on his way back to London.

His comments on Hongkong were cabled from London where they were reported by the Daily Express columnist William Hickey.

Hickey said Lord Maugham had made these comments in a letter to a friend in "blessed London." Lord Robin Maugham is the nephew of Somerset Maugham.

They are Mr Michael Foot, Mr Sydney Silverman, Mr Emyrys Hughes, Mr S. O. Davies and Mr William Baxter.

Their offence was to force a vote against the Government in debates on money supplies by Parliament to the armed forces.

This is contrary to official Labour Party policy because it is felt that such votes convey a wrong impression to the public. The Labour leaders feel they make people believe the party is opposed to all defence measures, which is not the case.

90 votes to 63  
The decision to expel the five was taken at a meeting of the Parliamentary party by 90 votes to 63.

All five belong to the left-wing of the party. Mr Hughes has been a life-long pacifist. Mr Foot has for some time been a bitter critic of the party leader, Mr Hugh Gaitskill, over Labour Party nuclear defence policy.

Though no longer members of the Parliamentary party, they still remain members of the Labour Party, which includes the trades unions and other non-parliamentarians.

They will continue to sit in Parliament and are expected to designate themselves as independent Labour members.—Reuter.

## TWA waiting for HK route approval

Washington, Mar. 16.  
The U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) today postponed indefinitely an order permitting Trans World Airlines to operate between Bangkok and Hongkong.

The route was awarded to TWA in the Transpacific route case and was to become effective on March 20.

The board said it was delaying the effective date of the award because various petitions for reconsideration of the decision, approved by former President Eisenhower, have been filed with the board. It said consideration of these petitions will not be completed until after March 20.—UPI.

## PLANE COLLISION

Long Beach, Mar. 16.  
An executive-type twin-engine prop jet and a single-engine plane collided about 75 feet off the runway at Pomona Beach airport today, killing two men.

The unidentified victims were reported to be in the Piper, which disintegrated and fell to the ground after the collision, the prop-jet landed safely.—AP.

## Dog service station attendant

London, Mar. 17.  
The human working man has moved a step closer to obsolescence. A dog named "Kim" is filling tyres at a service station in suburban Finsbury.

Kim is a black and white bull terrier weighing 85 pounds. His owner, Herbert Fookes—

who runs the filling station—has taught the dog to get the air hose for cars with soft tyres, and to operate the valve with his jaws.

In a demonstration, Kim removed the air hose from its hook and trotted over to a car with the control handle in his mouth.

## HOLMES ENVOY TO IRAN



Mr Julius C. Holmes  
(U.S. Consul in HK)

President Kennedy today named Mr Julius C. Holmes, the present Minister-Consul General at Hongkong, as the new United States Ambassador to Iran, according to a Reuter cable.

Sixty-one years old, Mr Holmes joined the foreign service in 1925. He has served in Britain, France, Rumania and Tangier. He was appointed as Minister-Consul General to Hongkong and Minister to Macao in August 1959. Mr Holmes arrived in Hongkong in September, 1959 with Mrs Holmes.

## DISTINGUISHED

In his long and distinguished diplomatic career, Mr Holmes has served as senior European political adviser to the US delegation to the ninth session of the UN General Assembly. Later he was special assistant to the Assistant Secretary for European Affairs.

In May 1955 he was named US Diplomatic Agent with the rank of Minister and Consul-General in Morocco. From July 1956 he has been a special assistant to the Secretary of State.

One of his postings was a five-year term as US minister in London. When he was appointed to Hongkong, Mr Julius Holmes said he would do everything to promote cultural and student exchanges between Hongkong and the United States.

## LANGUAGE OF ART

He said then that "I believe cultural relations between countries are very important because they step over national boundaries. And the language of art is a universal one."

Mr Holmes, who was born in Kansas and educated in the state university, was commissioned in the foreign service at the age of 28 in 1925. During the last war he was on active duty in the U.S. Army attaining the rank of brigadier-general. The Holmes have three children, a daughter and two sons.

They have made a wide circle of friends of all nationalities in the 18 months they have been here.

## PLANE MISSING

London, Mar. 17.  
The U.S. Air Force last night reported that an RB-66 jet missing over the North Sea. The plane, with a pilot and two navigators, was on a night reconnaissance mission, the Air Force said.—UPI.

## U.S. LOSE AIR BASE IN SAUDI ARABIA AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE RENEWED

Washington, Mar. 16.  
The State Department said tonight Saudi Arabia has told the United States to give up its air base at Dhahran.

## DEFENCE OPENS IN SPY TRIAL

London, Mar. 16.  
A 46-year-old woman civil servant employed at the Admiralty's underwater weapons centre today told an Old Bailey court trying her and four others accused of operating a spy-ring of her work with secret anti-submarine test pamphlets.

Amid an excited buzz of conversation in the packed court, the civil servant, 46-year-old Ethel Gee, buxom, dark-haired and bespectacled, was the first of the five accused to enter the witness box when the defence case opened this afternoon.

She worked at the centre, at Portland on the south coast, from 1950 until her arrest in January this year. In 1958 she began handling the test pamphlets, which were kept in a strongroom.

She said that when requests came from firms and dockyards to whom the pamphlets were sent she took their numbers on pieces of paper, and would then go to the strongroom to look for them.

Shown a piece of paper with test pamphlet numbers on it found by police when they raided her home, she said she had used it as a shopping list and mentioned groceries listed on the back. There must have been "dozens" of such scraps of paper, and she knew of no instructions as to what to do with them.

## FRIENDSHIP

She told of the gradual growth of her friendship for another accused, ex-sailor Henry Houghton, 55, whom she had met in 1952 or 1953 when he worked at the Portland centre.

They discussed marriage in 1958 and the following year, and she would have married him had not her home circumstances been an obstacle.

They visited London several times together. Last year before she met another of the accused, London company director Gordon Lonsdale, of whom the prosecution has alleged there is every indication he is a Russian.

Houghton had described him as an American friend, connected with the United States Navy, called Alice Johnson, and she had known him in that name until their hearing before magistrates last month.

## TRYING CUSTOMER

She had never acquired any technical knowledge of the contents of test pamphlets. Asked why she had taken notes on the workings of a hydrophone and an oscillator she said she had been dealing with a "particularly trying customer" and writing things down helped her to remember.

She was not really surprised that the note had been found in her possession six months later, as she often took such jottings.—Reuter.

The State Department Press Officer, Mr Joseph Reap, said the Saudi Arabian Government had informed the United States it would not renew the agreement under which the U.S. has use of the base until April of 1962.

Dhahran is on the Persian Gulf. U.S. military services based there include a Military Air Transport Service (MATS) unit and an air-sea rescue unit. Dhahran, one of the most modern airports in the Middle East, was built on the east coast of Saudi Arabia by the United States.

## War effort

The State Department, in making its announcement tonight, noted that the late King Ibn Saud, father on the present King Saud, had approved plans for the construction of the airfield with the assistance of the United States.

The late King's decision was based on a desire to make an effective contribution logistically to the allied war effort and also to prepare for Saudi Arabia to participate significantly in the postwar world of aviation," the State Department said.

American officials said the Saudi Arabian Government had given no specific reason for its decision but they added that it had not come as a surprise.

They said that the base had become involved in internal Saudi politics, with extreme nationalist groups demanding the end of the agreement with the United States and obviously getting their way.

## Strategic value

They added that the coming loss of the base was not very serious in peacetime but would be of great strategic value in the event of hostilities involving the United States and another power.

They added that the United States had hoped to retain its rights at Dhahran beyond April, 1962, but obviously had no alternative to leaving when the present agreement expired.—Reuter.

## Ceylon taking over Press

Colombo, Mar. 16.  
Ceylon's Government Party has decided to take over the country's daily Press.

A party announcement here today said the Minister of Justice, Mr Sam P. C. Fernando, had been given until next week to draft the necessary legislation and present a Press bill to the Cabinet.

The matter was discussed at a party meeting on Tuesday. The decision to take over the national Press was unanimous.

In his speech from the Throne (opening address) to Parliament last year, the Governor-General, Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, had announced the Government's intention of taking over two major newspaper groups—the Times of Ceylon, Ltd. and Associated Newspapers of Ceylon—and of vesting their ownership in statutory public corporation.

The Bill giving effect to this was to have been presented to Parliament in December, but was delayed. The Government might modify its proposal.

Today's announcement said the party had "unanimously decided to take over the daily Press" as was indicated in the speech from the Throne.—Reuter.

## JOHANSSON APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Miami, Mar. 16.  
Ingemar Johansson pleaded today that he needed money for current expenses and the Federal District Court allowed the Swedish heavyweight fighter \$12,000.

Judge Emmet Choate granted a petition by Johansson that Feature Sports Inc., promoters of last Monday night's championship fight, be permitted to pay him out of the gate receipts, being held up pending settlement of tax claims.

Matthew Mannes of New York City, lawyer for Johansson, had asked for \$15,000 but the judge reduced the amount to \$12,000. "He may petition the court for further funds if he needs them," Judge Choate said.

"I am an employee of Scanart SA, a Swiss corporation," Johansson said in his petition. "I am not an officer, director or stockholder of the company."

## SWISS BANK

"I have no money, funds or property other than my personal effects in this country and I am without any funds or resources to pay for my personal needs or expenses. The \$250,000 paid for the March 13 fight was not paid to me but to a Swiss bank for the account of Scanart."

Mannes said he understood Johansson has a contract with Scanart whereby they cannot pay him less than 70 per cent of his earnings.

The U.S. Government claims Johansson owes about \$1 million in taxes. The unsuccessful heavyweight challenger is to appear in the Federal District Court here on March 23 to give depositions on matters pertaining to the tax claims.—AP.

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## WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

# THE MARKET EASES

*Big increase by  
Wharves is  
one exception*

Prices generally declined in the Hongkong Stock Exchange during the past week in contrast to the spectacular advances of the week before.

There was an appreciable easing off in most sections on Monday, a slight recovery during the following two days, and irregular movement at the close yesterday.

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$5,000,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

HK Bank ... 2010 2020 5 2000

Lombard ... 2010 2020 5 2000

Wharf ... 374 380 100 37400

Tai Koo Dock ... 81 81 100 8100

HK Gas ... 2100 2180 200 21000

Wheelock ... 1530 1540 1000 15300

Doek ... 147 149 100 14700

Provident ... 2900 2950 200 29000

HK Hotel ... 40 40 100 4000

HK Land ... 7 7 100 7000

Yau Ma Tei ... 144 145 100 14400

HK Tram ... 34 34 100 3400

Light ... 22 22 100 2200

HK Elec ... 35 35 100 3500

HK Tel ... 45 45 100 4500

Cement ... 60 60 100 6000

Dairy ... 41 41 100 4100

Watson ... 40 40 100 4000

A. Invest ... 12 12 100 1200

Textile ... 8 8 100 8000

Nanyang ... 13 13 100 13000

K. Trust ... 0.55 0.55 100 0.5500

Humphreys ... 27 27 100 2700

Realty ... 2 2 100 2000

Star Ferry ... 210 212 100 21000

Lane, Crow ... 40 40 100 4000

Gilman ... 4.075 4.075 100 40750

Int'l Inv. ... 14.00 10.50 100 14000

HK & F.E. ... 20 20 100 2000

Unifon ... 20.20 20.20 100 20200

Rops ... 20.20 20.20 100 20200

Anglo ... 20.20 20.20 100 20200

Emerson ... 20.20 20.20 100 20200

Vibro ... 22.40 22.40 100 22400

Macao Elec. ... 14.00 14.00 100 14000

Compared with the previous week, there were declines in 20 shares, gains in four shares, and no change in one share in the China Mail list.

The exceptions were Hongkong Banks, which gained a good \$55 at \$1,985; Wharves which jumped up by \$52 at \$382; Wheelocks which improved by 30 cents at \$15.30; and Providents which gained 10 cents at \$29.40.

**INFLUENCE**

One source believed that the warning on "speculative fever" made by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank last Friday may have had a sobering influence on the market.

Although prices dropped in general, both the volume of business and the undertone were good. The approximate turnover for the week under review (Friday to yesterday) was \$45,180,000, compared with the record-breaking volume of \$84,440,000 the previous week.

**Market diary**

**Friday:** The nervousness displayed in the trading at yesterday's close was soon dissipated before a wave of buying which soon lifted prices. The greatest volume was done in Gas, Gilman and Realties which all made good recoveries although not reaching their previous best. Allied Investors were popular and steady throughout, but not frenzied. The turnover was \$11,300,000.

**Dividend & Bonus announcements during the week:**  
Providents \$1.00 & Bonus 30c per share.  
Telephones (Old) \$1.75 per share.

**Monday:** The warning by the Chairman of the Bank appeared to have a slightly sobering influence on the more speculative section of the market, but nevertheless the tone was cloudy. Banks were eagerly sought in the early stages, but elsewhere, on a more selective demand than usual buyers and sellers appeared in approximately equal numbers. Prices eased throughout the market as the day moved on. Wheelocks, Amalgamated Rubbers and Gilman showing the greatest proportional losses. The tone was generally cautious and the turnover of nearly \$8,000,000 was good in the circumstances.

**Tuesday:** Buyers again turned to numbers and early gains were registered. Wheelocks and Hotels rapidly regained yesterday's losses. Gas shares rose only to fall on the dividend announcement. After a little thought investors took advantage of the lower prices and at the close Gas shares were in demand with no sellers. Rubber shares were steady with fractional gains in both directions. Property shares were a little lower on balance. Turnover was approximately \$8,700,000.

**Wednesday:** The market opened quietly and strong. Banks rose fractionally but the outstanding feature was the sudden jump in Wharves which rose to \$382. The remainder of the market was mixed with more buyers than sellers in evidence. The turnover was approximately \$6,820,000.

**Thursday:** The market was again in a strong mood, but prices generally moved back a little from the previous days due to some profit taking. Watsons improved a little following the declaration of the dividend and bonus. Utilities were very steady with little or no price changes. The turnover was approximately \$10,800,000.

**Agreed merchant rates**

Canadian dollars: Maximum Selling, 17-1/16; Minimum Buying, 17-5/16 T.T. 17-3/8 O.D.

Swiss Francs: Maximum Selling, 74-9/16.

Belgian Francs: Maximum Selling, 997.

## ★ The share market at a glance ★

	Feb. 14	Feb. 23	March 2	March 9	March 16	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield(%)
HK Bank	1950	1875	1885	1930	1985	+55	\$2	3
Lombard	48	45 1/2	48	52	55	+30	\$2	4
Wheelock	12.70	12.40	14	15	15.30	+10	\$8	2.1
HK Wharf	288 1/2	292	292	330	382	+62	\$8	0.7
HK Docks	140	135	139	150	149	-1	\$10	3.5
Tai Koo Dock	78 1/2	74	74 1/2	80 1/2	80	-50	\$5.80	4.4
Provident	28	26.80	26.80	29.50	29.40	+10	\$1.30	5.5
HK Hotels	47 1/2	46 1/2	48 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	-1 1/2	\$2.75	5.7
HK Lands	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	91 1/2	78 ex all	-13 1/2	\$4.40	3.1
HK Realty	2.175	2.125	2.15	2.30	2.225	-75	\$13.75	5
HK Trams	36 1/2	35	34 1/2	38	34 1/2	-3 1/2	\$2.05	5.0
Star Ferry	222	224 1/2	214	214 1/2	210	-4	\$10.50	5
Yau Ma Tei	140	136	137	145	145	steady	\$8.50	5.0
Ch Light	32 1/2	30 1/2	31	33 1/2	32 1/2	-75	\$1.10	3.4
Electric	37	35 1/2	35	37 1/2	36 1/2	-1	\$1.70	4.7
HK Telephone	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	-1 1/2	\$1.75	3.8
G. I. Cement	70	69 1/2	69	72 1/2	69 1/2	-3 1/2	\$6	5.7
Dairy Farm	37	35 1/2	37	43 1/2	42	-1 1/2	\$1.85	4.4
A. S. Watson	47 1/2	46	40	51	48 1/2	-2 1/2	\$1.50	3.1
Lane, Crawford	47 1/2	48 1/2	40 1/2	52 1/2	50	-2 1/2	\$2.75	5.5
Int'l Investment	140	13.80	14.30	15.10	15	-10	\$6	5
Allied	9.10	9.90	11.30	13	12.70	-30	\$1	7.7
HK Elec	17.40	17.70	17.50	20.00	19.00	-70	\$80	4.5
Toxile Corp	8.15	8.15	8.05	8.05	8.05	steady	\$80	9.0
Nanyang	13.10	13.20	13	14 1/2	13.80	-75	\$1.10	7.2

## NEW YORK STOCKS RISE

New York, Mar. 17.  
Good economic news touched off a flood of new moves for stocks today. Prices went sharply higher in active dealings on the New York Stock Exchange.

The government reported that car production held steady in February for the first time since its setback last July. This news coupled with better car sales in early March and planned production increases next week, gave motors and steel shares a gain stretching to over two points.

### Closing prices

Allied Chemicals	50 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	45 1/2
Allis Chalmers	20 1/2
American Cable & Radio Corp.	10 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	40 1/2
Am. Gas & Electric	40 1/2
Am. Home Prod.	19 1/2
Am. Mach. & Foundry	30 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	12 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	112 1/2
American Tobacco	7 1/2
Armour	74 1/2
Armour & Ohio Bank	34 1/2
Bank of Montreal	52 1/2
Bank Life Savers	40
Bank Telephone	40
Beaumont	47
Beaumont (The)	47
Burgess & Matheson	30 1/2
British Amer. Oil	34 1/2
Canadian Pacific	23 1/2
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	75 1/2
Colombian Carbon Co.	44 1/2
Continental Can.	37
Continental Oil of Del.	30 1/2
Cuban Amer. Sugar	17 1/2
Delaware & Hudson Co.	10
Douglas Aircraft	30
Eastman Kodak	114 1/2
Eastman Financial Corp.	30 1/2
Firestone Tire & Rubber	30 1/2
First Nat. City Bank	10 1/2
General Electric	40 1/2
General Motors	40 1/2
Gen. Tel. & Elec.	40 1/2
Goodyear Tire	40 1/2
Gulf Oil	37 1/2
Hiram Walker	30
Hussman Refrig.	10 1/2
Imperial Oil	13 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	13 1/2
Intercontinental	40 1/2
Int'l Business Machines	22 1/2
Int'l Harvester Co.	30 1/2
International Nickel	30 1/2
International Paper	33 1/2
Kaiser Aluminum	30 1/2
Kaiser Steel	30 1/2
Lockhead Aircraft	30
Lone Star Cement Co.	10 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2

### U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

The following are U.S. Investments as in American dollars. Buyers' prices include commission:

	Sellers	Buyers
Affiliated Fund	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. Bus. Shrs.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am. Dev. Mut.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Axe Houghton B.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Canada Gen. Fund	14 1/2	14 1/2
Canadian Fund	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chemical Fund	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cominfil Stock	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dividend Shrs.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dreyfus Fund	16 1/2	16 1/2
Eaton & H. Stock	14 1/2	14 1/2
Electron Fund	11 1/2	11 1/2
Founders Mut. Fd.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Hamill Fd. H.C.T.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Int'l. Found.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int'l. Growth	11 1/2	11 1/2
Int'l. Income	6 1/2	6 1/2
Invest Tr. Boston	17 1/2	17 1/2
Keystone Cust. B2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Keystone Canada	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mass. Inv. Tr.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mass. Growth	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat. Sec. Ser. Gr.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Seaboard Fd. & CI	10 1/2	10 1/2
Telev. Fd.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Value Line Fund	11 1/2	11 1/2
Wellington Fund	14 1/2	14 1/2

### Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:  
U.S. dollar (per \$1) ... 2.06  
Sterling notes (per £1) ... 15.99  
Australian (per A\$1) ... 12.10  
Indonesian Rupiah (per 100) ... 2.10  
Rian ticals (per 100) ... 28.35  
Singapore (Straits) ... 1.21

## S. AFRICAN STOCKS DROP IN LONDON

London, Mar. 16.  
South African gold mining and industrial stocks reeled back today when dealers trimmed prices on the Union's decision to quit the Commonwealth but home industrialists mainly stood up to the news despite scattered weak spots.

The initial slump in gold was heavy and widespread. The treatment steadied the counters and with no heavy selling cheap buying brought some recovery. Over the day, however, falls still were substantial—U.P.I.

### Closing prices

British Government Securities	2 1/2
Consolidated—42-9/16	42 1/2
3 1/2% Converter—45 1/2	45 1/2
Overseas Bonds	37 1/2
5% German (Dawes)—49 1/2	49 1/2
5% Japanese (Assented)—45 1/2	45 1/2
Banks & Insurance	42 1/2
Barclays Ord.—55 1/2	55 1/2
Guardian Assurance—140 3/4	140 3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai—42 1/2	42 1/2
Lloyds Bank—45 1/2	45 1/2
Lombard Banking Ord.—21 1/2	21 1/2
British Petroleum—55 1/2	55 1/2
Burnham Oil—45 1/2	45 1/2
Shell Transport Ord.—155 1/2	155 1/2
Royal Dutch—2 1/2	2 1/2
Steele & Engineering	9 1/2
Textile Investments—80 1/2	80 1/2
United Steel—40 1/2	40 1/2
Victors Ord.—3 1/2	3 1/2
Electric	4 1/2
Assoc. Elec. Industries—47 1/2	47 1/2
Sico & Mica Industries—40 1/2	40 1/2
English Electric Ord.—30 1/2	30 1/2
General Electric Ord.—35 1/2	35 1/2
Public Lamp Works—2 1/2	2 1/2
Industrials	4 1/2
Assoc. Portland Cement—70 1/2	70 1/2
Boardman, Marden Ord.—35 1/2	35 1/2
U.S. Cynamid	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber—22 1/2	22 1/2
Forestal Land—12 1/2	12 1/2
Gilman Holdings—35 1/2	35 1/2
Hudson's Bay—23 1/2	23 1/2
Redifusion Ord.—45 1/2	45 1/2
Turner & Newall—7 1/2	7 1/2
Unilever Ord.—15 1/2	15 1/2
Westland Aircraft—17 1/2	17 1/2
De La Rue Ord.—3 1/2	3 1/2
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# VERWOERD BLAMES NKRUMAH FOR FORCING ISSUE

London, Mar. 16. Dr Hendrik Verwoerd, South Africa's Prime Minister, said here tonight that President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana had at yesterday's afternoon session of the Commonwealth conference given notice he might have to move for the expulsion of the Union from the Commonwealth.

The South African leader in a press statement tonight said that President Nkrumah gave notice that he would have to reserve his position, and might either have to move for the expulsion of South Africa from the Commonwealth or Ghana might itself decide to withdraw from the Commonwealth.

Dr Verwoerd denied press reports here that he had proved "wholly unaccommodating" at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference.

## Out of way

In a press statement he said it was necessary to state clearly that he had gone out of his way to meet the wishes of the Afro-Asian-Canadian bloc in the conference, though he naturally could not allow them to rule his country by submitting to their demands that he change his apartheid policy.

Dr Verwoerd said that he had in fact agreed to the inclusion in the draft communiqué of most condemnatory attitudes taken up by the Afro-Asian-Canadian group.

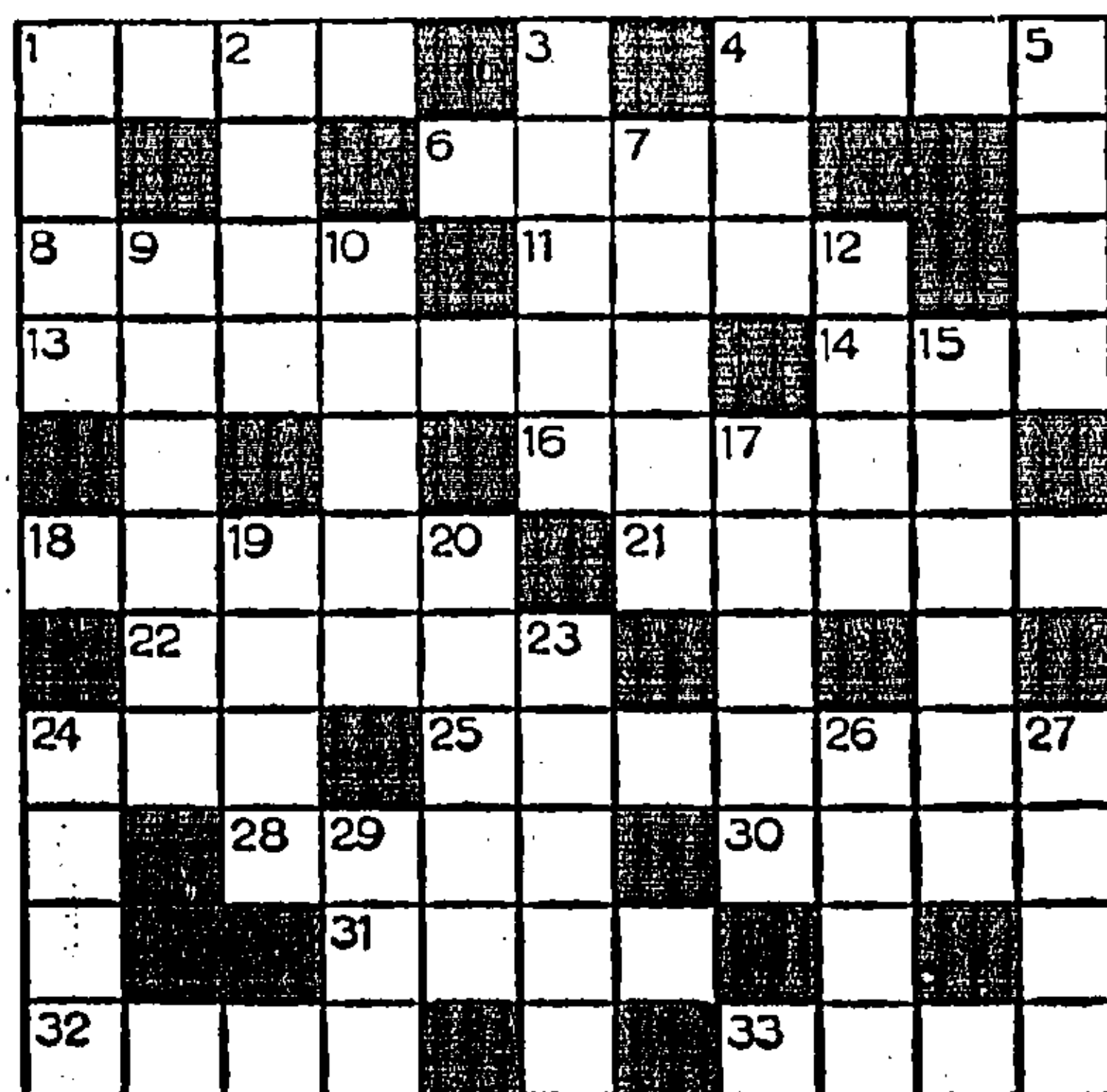
## 'Successful' drive against rebels

Djakarta, Mar. 16. The Indonesian army claimed today to have killed 89 rebels and captured large stocks of ammunition during a week-long drive against the "Darul Islam" insurgent movement in Siwa, south Celebes.

The information service of the army described the operation as "the most successful in months" and claimed that it had also resulted in the destruction of the last strong hold of Darul Islam leader Kahar Muzakkar. The rebel losses, it said, were caused by a surprise attack by government forces on the stronghold, from which a day-long battle ensued.

The statement said that Muzakkar himself escaped with his lieutenants but did not give the government casualties.—AFP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Nil.
  - Stone.
  - Cavily.
  - River.
  - Succours.
  - Storming.
  - Broach.
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  - Animal.
  - Gem.
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  - Class.
  - Self-satisfied.
- DOWN**
- Den.
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  - Horses.
  - Revolutionary.
  - Cry.
  - Programme.
  - Fishes.
  - Mark.
  - Pace.
  - Expects.
  - Flowers.
  - Dig.
  - Paris.
  - Quen.
  - Relation.
  - Average.
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  - Proper.

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Calmed, 4 Scar, 7 Rear, 8 Simple, 9 Noon, 10 Slew, 12 Eros, 14 New, 16 She, 17 Inns, 20 Aene, 23 Alma, 24 Venice, 25 Anne, 26 Pane, 27 Robber. Down: 1 Costs, 2 Lamp, 3 Dress, 4 Sane, 5 Crowns, 6 Hallow, 11 Torn, 13 Rulin, 16 Scam, 18 Swamp, 19 Navar, 20 Cheer, 21 Cane, 22 Limb.

## Worms by mail

London, March 16. The British Post Office announced today it has decided that live worms may henceforth be sent through the mails. The concession is for the benefit of the nation's thousands of anglers. Up to now, the only living creatures which could be mailed were bees, leeches, silkworms and parasites which prey on plant pests.—AP.

## Death of Chinese leader

Peking, Mar. 16. General Chen Keng, member of the Central Committee of the People's China Communist Party and Vice-Minister of National Defence, died in Shanghai today aged 58, the New China News Agency reported.

Quoting a Defence Ministry communiqué, the agency said that Chen had been a communist party member since 1922, took part in the 1927 Nanchang rising, and then was given a command in the Chinese "Red Army", with which he took part in the "long march". In the Sino-Japanese war he commanded a regular formation with the rank of brigadier, and in the 1945-49 civil war he was a corps commander with the Communist forces. He was second-in-command of the Chinese "volunteer" forces in the Korean war, subsequently becoming deputy chief of staff of the People's China Army, (1954), and Vice-Minister of Defence, (1959).—AFP.

## Acquitted of manslaughter of African

Nairobi, Mar. 16. George Anthony David Johnston, 24, Kenya-born paint factory worker, was released by Supreme Court here yesterday after a jury had been directed to find him not guilty of the manslaughter of an African on Christmas eve last year.

"At the start of the second day of the trial Mr Justice Wicks drew the attention of Crown counsel Mr F. de F. Stratton to a direct conflict in the evidence of two eye witnesses of the incident which led to the death of a Kikuyu tribesman, Mutunga Mbekeko in Nairobi suburb."

**WITHDRAWN**  
Council then said the prosecution would offer no more evidence, and Johnston was released to receive the congratulations of his mother, four brothers and three sisters. Johnston and a British soldier, Private James Anthony Mulvaney, were originally charged with murdering Mbekeko, but the charge against Mulvaney was withdrawn, and it was reduced to manslaughter in Johnston's case. Johnston was in custody until March 1, when he was bailed, pending the Supreme Court hearing.—China Mail Special.

## 4 DIE IN FIRE

Hanamaru, Mar. 17. Four persons were killed and eight others injured in an early morning fire today that gutted a theatre in Hanamaru, central Japan, the Japan Broadcasting Corporation said. Another man was reported missing as the fire broke out in the backstage where 18 members of a troupe were sleeping, the radio added.—AP.

## Kennedy cut

Washington, Mar. 16. President Kennedy today received a "pretty deep" cut above his left eye when he struck his head on a corner of a table while picking up an object for his three-year-old daughter, Caroline. Mr Pierre Salinger, the White House Press Secretary, said the cut did not require stitching.—Reuters.

## Millions slashed off gold shares

London, Mar. 16. Millions of pounds were slashed from the market value of South African gold shares on the London Stock Exchange today following the Union's overnight decision to withdraw her application to remain in the Commonwealth as a republic. Losses were also recorded in South African diamond shares, De Beers for example dropping 7s 9d to 140s 3d. Dealers reported selling on "a fairly large scale" early in the day before a small recovery began. But the market value of shares in four leading gold mines had fallen by more than £13 million at close of business tonight.

## HOPES

Free State Geduld shared a market loss of £5 million; Consolidated Goldfields £3 million; Western Holdings, about £2,750,000; and Lorraine Gold Mines more than £2 million.

Reuters Financial Editor pointed out that for some days the market had been rising on hopes of a favourable outcome of the Commonwealth conference. Today's drop in share prices therefore reflected a dashing of short-term speculative hopes as well as the wide implications.—Reuters.

## 26 trapped men presumed dead

Yawata, Japan, Mar. 17. Hopes for survival of 26 men trapped in a smoke-filled pit were abandoned today more than 24 hours after fire broke out in the Shin-Ohtsuji coal mines in southern Japan. Police said confusion at the scene makes it difficult to draw a clear picture of the disaster. Newspapers said two perished in the pit filled with choking fumes and deadly gas as attempts to put off the fire so far failed.

## GAS FUMES

Police had no knowledge of the reported deaths but said unofficially all the trapped men are presumed dead. Poisonous gas fumes and heavy smoke have forced a temporary suspension of rescue operations. The pit has been plugged at 600 feet from the mouth in an effort to extinguish the fire which broke out 2,500 feet further inside.—AP.

## Yugoslavia protests to Hungary

Belgrade, Mar. 16. Yugoslavia today handed a note to the Hungarian Ambassador here, strongly protesting against the accusation made by Hungarian Vice Premier Gyula Kallai that Yugoslavia was responsible for the Hungarian uprising of 1956. The protest note said that "such statements are apparently aimed at giving public opinion a false impression of the real causes of the events of 1956, at poisoning relations between the two countries, and at justifying the now anti-Yugoslav campaign, the principle of which was adopted at the Communist Parties conference in Moscow 14-16 November."—AFP.

## Mobutu's troops close airport to UN planes

Leopoldville, Mar. 16. Congolese troops loyal to General Joseph Mobutu today closed Coquilhatville airport in Equateur province to all United Nations aircraft and threatened to shoot down any which tried to land, U.N. sources said here.

General Mobutu arrived in Coquilhatville, capital of Equateur province, yesterday. The army action was on his direct orders.

Faced with this threat, the U.N. has for the moment cancelled all flights to Coquilhatville the sources said.

## NO LANDING

When a United Nations DC-4 plane carrying food tried to land there last night, the Congolese refused to switch on landing lights on the runway, forcing the pilot to return to Leopoldville.

Another aircraft managed to land today but the pilot was told, "We will shoot down any others which try to land."

Most of the U.N. planes going in to Coquilhatville have cargoes of food.

The closing of the airfield could be a further blow to the U.N. supply system, already hampered by the loss of ports on the Congo estuary.—Reuters.

## U Nu will stay as party head

Rangoon, Mar. 16. The Burmese Prime Minister U Nu, who resigned as President of the ruling Union Party on March 14, today agreed to continue in party office for a year, with a new executive of his own choice.

Political sources said the present executive committee yesterday decided to resign on U Nu to enable U Nu to continue leading the party. The Prime Minister had tendered his resignation because of "growing factionalism" within the party, the sources said.—Reuters.

## Quads born

Melbourne, Mar. 16. A set of quadruplets—three girls and one boy—were born here today to an Italian immigrant couple, the first quads born in Australia since 1950. The parents, Mr and Mrs Michele Facella, arrived in Australia seven years ago. They have one other child, a seven-year-old son. The children were born in a Melbourne suburb.—AFP.

## 6 injured as dock workers clash in Chile

Valparaiso, Mar. 16. Groups of striking dock workers and non-striking clashed today on the pier of this principal Chilean port.

Six persons were injured in the fight during which sticks, stones and fists were used. Police ended the battle 15 minutes after it started. There were no arrests.

It was the first violence in the strike that has paralysed the main ports of Chile for nine days. The stevedores demand a 50 per cent increase in wages. The companies have offered 20 per cent.

Many ships are tied up at docks waiting to take on copper, agricultural products and minerals. The government is conferring with both sides in an effort to settle the walkout. In the ports of San Antonio and Valparaiso, where the major part of Chile's exports are loaded, 7,000 workers are on strike.—AP.

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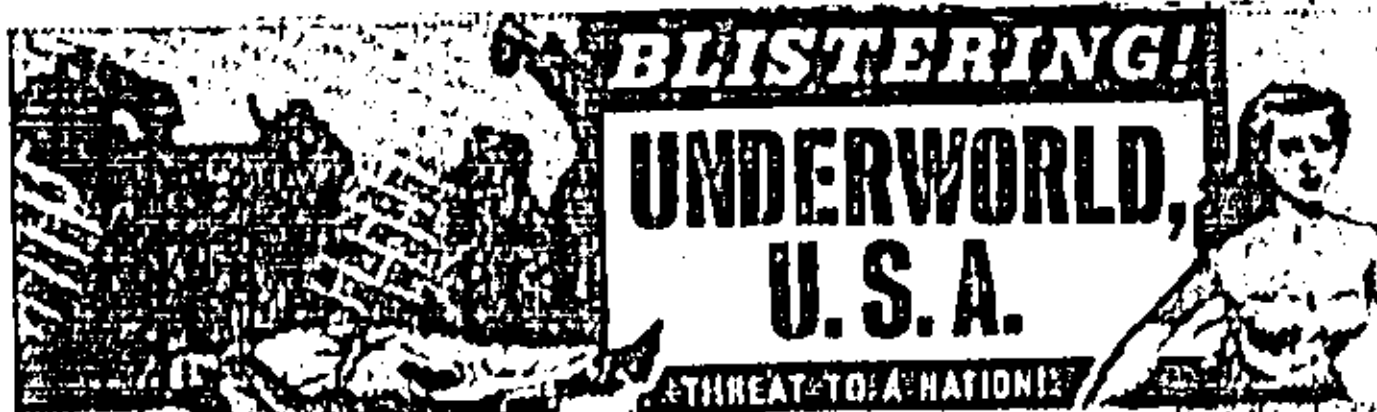
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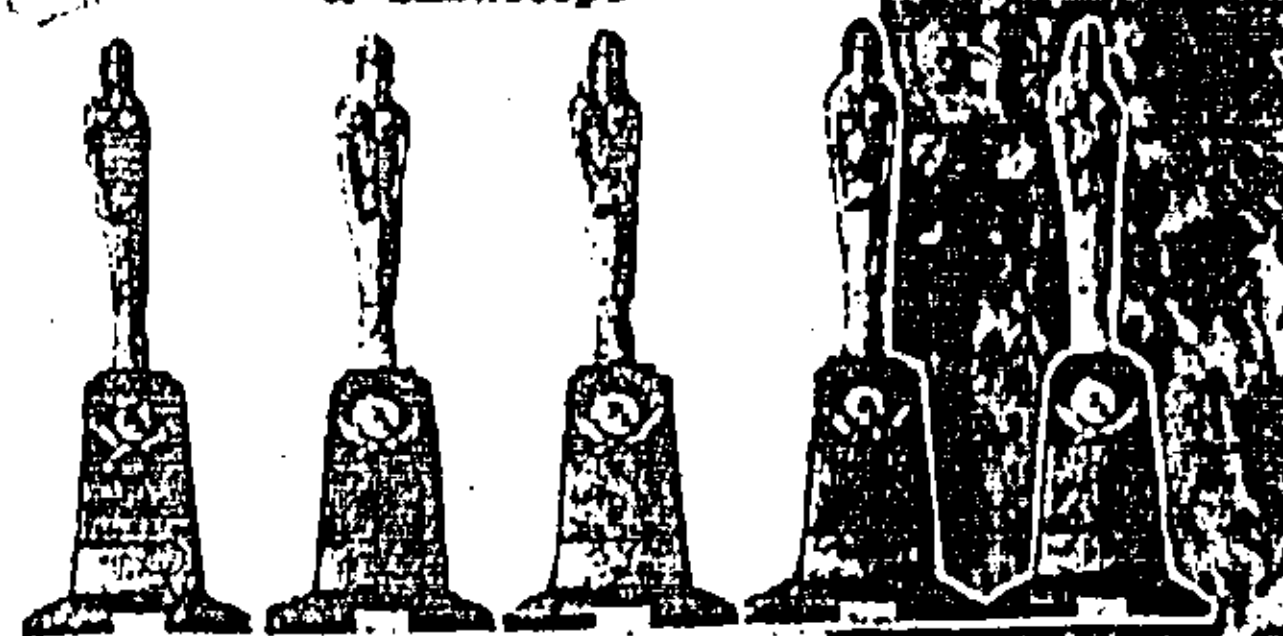
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SUBTITLESMakarios to  
discuss aid for  
Cyprus with  
British leaders

London, Mar. 16.

Archbishop Makarios, President of Cyprus, will take the opportunity during the Commonwealth Conference to discuss with British leaders increased technical aid for the island, the Commonwealth's latest member, a conference source said today.

The Archbishop was described as particularly interested in developing the island's electricity supplies, in improving port facilities, and in increasing its water resources.

The Archbishop will have private talks with Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, this weekend.

The source said it was estimated that, following a series of droughts, the eastern part of Cyprus would be completely without water reserves in eight years if no action was taken to increase water resources.

President Makarios's attitude on foreign affairs at the Prime Ministers' talks — Cyprus' first international conference — is emerging as lastically akin to that of Mr Jawaharlal Nehru of India, the source stated.

Relations with Britain and the arrangements for the British bases on the island are regarded as working very smoothly.

The Cyprus delegation is returning home next week, probably on Tuesday, March 21. — Reuter.

TRIAL SEPARATION  
FOR HENRY  
FONDA AND WIFE

New York, Mar. 16.

Actor Henry Fonda and his wife, the former Italian Baroness Adera Franchetti, have agreed to a trial separation.

Fonda said Thursday the move was "completely friendly, a chance for us to work out certain problems in our marriage."

His wife intends to leave for Rome on Sunday to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

The Journal American quoted her as confirming the split. "Yes it's true, but I can only reproach myself," she was quoted. "Frank is an admirable man. I guess I was too immature. But this may be only a temporary separation. At least, I hope so."

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She is 26 years old and he is 53.

The couple were married here two years ago. It was her first marriage; his fourth. He previously was married to Margaret Sullivan, Frances Brokaw and Susan Blanchard. Fonda currently is starring in the Broadway play, "Critic's Choice." — AP.

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## Press Association awards

Lollobrigida  
voted World's  
Favourite Actress

Hollywood, Mar. 16.

Italy's Gina Lollobrigida on Thursday night won a Golden Globe as the World's Favourite Actress at the annual dinner of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

And for the first time in the history of the awards, two males—Rock Hudson and Tony Curtis—tied for the World's Favorite Actor Award.

Approximately 15 million movie fans in 50 foreign countries voted the awards. The annual Golden Show gets a celebrity turnout that rivals the Oscar show.

Other Golden Globes awarded at the Beverly Hilton festivities included: "The Virgin Spring" (Swedish); "La Verite" (French); and "The Man with the Green Curtain" (English) — three best foreign films.

Burt Lancaster—for best dramatic performance in "Elmer Gantry."

Greer Garson—for best dramatic performance in "Sunrise at Campobello," in which she played Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt.

Sal Mineo—for best supporting actor in "Exodus."

Janet Leigh—for best supporting actress in "Psycho."

Jack Lemmon—for best comedy performance in "The Apartment."

Shirley MacLaine—for best feminine comedy performance in same picture.

"The Apartment"—for best comedy movie.

"Spartacus"—for best dramatic movie.

"Song Without End"—for best musical.

"Hard to Hand"—for movie best promoting international understanding.

"The Sundowners"—for outstanding merit in authenticity and characterizations.

Jack Cardiff — best director for "Sons and Lovers."

Fred Astaire, the Mexican star Cantinflas and producer-director Stanley Kramer each received special award for outstanding contributions to movies.

Dimitri Tiomkin won the Musical Globe for his scoring of "The Alamo." — AP.

Star  
dropped  
from new  
picture

Hollywood, Mar. 16.

Hal Wallis Productions announced on Thursday that singer-dancer Joan Blackman will replace actress Juliet Prowse as co-star of a new Elvis Presley picture.

Miss Prowse was dropped by Wallis when she presented a list of contract terms the studio said was unacceptable. She wanted a change of screen billing, the services of her home studio make-up man and passage for her private secretary to Hawaii, where the film begins shooting on Monday.

Miss Prowse's home studio, 20th Century-Fox, has placed her on suspension for "insubordination" while on loan-out to Wallis. — AP.

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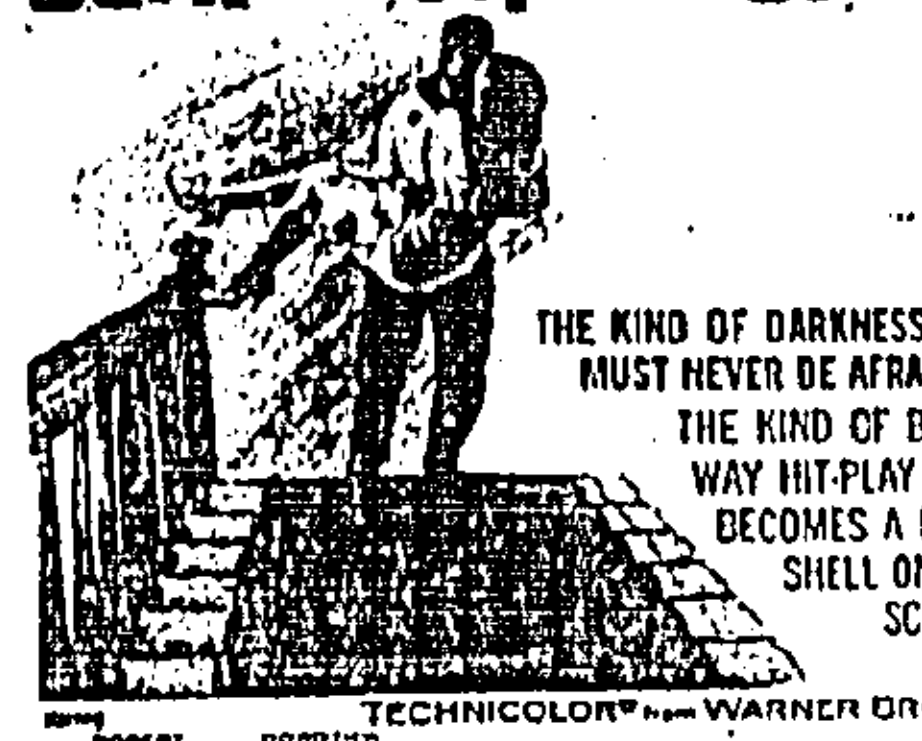
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# One day, we'll all be public servants

**N**EXT Wednesday the unofficial MLCs make their replies to Mr Arthur Clarke's Budget proposals in the Legislative Council. What, we are all wondering, will they say about the "Body Corpulent".

This was the leg-pulling epithet applied to the Public Service by Mr Hugh Barton in last year's budget reply when he criticised provisions for a total staff increase of almost 5,000 souls.

But Mr Barton was not just indulging in whimsy at the Government's expense. You will remember he urged the appointment of a "top management consultant" to overhaul the five biggest departments — Public Works, Police, Urban Services, Health and Education and he spoke of the need to "effect badly needed economies".

Other Unofficials stressed the need to intensify the training and education of local officers.

## Challenge

You may remember also Mr Claude Buttress's reply. The Colonial Secretary said Government was considering a scheme to examine the organisation of the larger departments in the hope that "we shall not only gain specific benefits in relation to those departments, but that the exercise itself will teach us much in relation to general problems outside the particular subject of enquiry".

Mr Buttress added that Government accepted the challenge thrown down by the Unofficials on this and the other questions they raised.

Well, what has happened? The Government estimates for next year show a marked drop. Their annual net increase in staff for 1959-60 exceeded 5,000. In the last financial year the increase was 4,681, while next year the estimated increase (net) is for 2,889.

Quite a cut, isn't it? But there are four sobering thoughts. One is that our public service in spite of the economies, is increasing today almost twice as fast as our population. If this

continues, we may wake up one day and find ourselves public servants.

The second is that the annual cost of running the service is approaching the million-dollar a day mark.

The third is that the numbers on the Government payroll have almost tripled in the last eleven years, from 18,000 to more than 50,000.

The fourth is that the cost of the public service—\$350 million—is no less than four times what it was eleven years ago.

So there can be no room for complacency.

## Control

What Government has to aim at is a controlled maximum rate of increase very much below the present rate.

It seems likely that the annual Government pay cheque will go on rising in certain departments, notably health, education and urban services for a number of years.

But this does not mean that there cannot be economies made in other departments. We believe there can be.

Unfortunately whatever economies Government is likely to make will be more than offset by the continuing proliferation of departments and divisions within departments, and sub-divisions within divisions.

We know it in Hongkong as the empire-building process.

By

R. G. HUTCHEON

Look what happened last year. We lost one department, the Quarantine Office, and gained two, the Immigration Department and the Public Enquiry Board. One step forward, two steps back.

There are of course good reasons for these changes, but there always are when streamlining involves expansion.

What we should aim at is to expand only where essential, to improve wherever possible for as long as possible and to prune and reorganise ruthlessly to achieve balancing economies.

## Best wages

We do not believe that this is an invitation to inefficiency, muddle and delays. If it is, then there is something wrong with our public service. They are paid the best wages in the community and the public has the right to expect in return exceptional service.

Let us look at some other "economies".

It may interest the taxpayer to know that of 52 heads of expenditure in this year's budget, only nine show a decrease in their proposed staff expenditure compared with last year and their saving totals a little more than one million dollars out of a total staff budget of \$350 million.

Those departments which propose to reduce their "personal emoluments" expenditure are the following: Census, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, Manpower, Auxiliary Medical Service, Information Services, Kowloon Canton Railway, Post Office, Trade Union Registry and Stores.

Six out of nine departments or divisions have managed to

cut their expenditure by only \$20,000 or less.

The other three?

The Stores Department plans to reduce expenditure by more than \$300,000. This is because after all these years Government has suddenly woken up to the fact that it is cheaper to have furniture made outside the department — presumably by private enterprise — and 62 people have been removed from the payroll.

The Post Office estimate of staff expenditure is also down quite a lot — \$426,000, but the reason for that is not hard to find. You will remember the football pools fiasco last year no doubt. Well in the 1960-61 financial year Government was so confident that this harmless little parlour game would pass through Legislative Council without a hitch that it approved no less than \$762,700 for more than 260 posts in a newly established Football Pools Division.

Of course, we all know what happened.

## A saving

As presumably none of this money was spent, the Post Office therefore removes itself from the departments which managed to achieve a saving, and instead it is planning to spend \$336,000 more than it did last year.

The only other department to show a saving in the next financial year is the Census, the field work of which was completed during the present financial year so that seems to explain why they need to spend less next year on staff than this.

It is to be hoped that Government does not regard the onslaught on the public service as one of those routine belly-aches which governments all over the world have come to expect from legislatures, the Press and the public.

Because we hasten to recall what happened in Hongkong 25 years ago.

Those with long memories might remember how the late and widely venerated Sir Munro Le launched a virtual censure motion on the Government, condemning those in authority for creating "a large and costly" civil service and calling for "immediate steps to effect all retrenchments".

The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, expressed sympathy and agreed with the spirit of the motion and promised to do all he could to cut down on costs but the motion was lost when the Government steam-roller threw out the motion by nine votes to six.

Times were different then. Hongkong was slowly emerging from one of its worst depressions. Today we are on the crest of a boom.

But we cannot hope to stay there unless Government puts the brakes on staff expansion.

Think of it: today's bill for public service pay and pensions alone—\$350 million—is just a little less than the entire Government expenditure only eight short years ago.

We cannot continue at this rate.



## FESTIVAL IN MANILA

BY JOHN LUFF

**T**HE Manila Hotel where I stayed has quite a bit of history of its own. General MacArthur was there just before the place fell to the Japanese—at least, so I was told.

Then it was some kind of headquarters for the Japanese; as the tide turned, it again served the American Forces.

Well, that was all very interesting. So I told them—or rather reminded them of something. When the flamboyant General MacArthur, (who by the way, was a Field Marshal in his own right in the Philippine Army during President Manuel Quezon's time) was asked if the Philippines could be defended, he gave an unhesitating reply.

He said that air power would be ineffective against the islands, and that an infantry invasion was scarcely possible. Furthermore, the Philippine General Staff agreed with him. Then along came the Japanese just to show them that they were wrong on both accounts.

## Tyranny

Just to square things up, the same kind of drivel was spoken about Hongkong right up to 1941.

Not far from the Manila Hotel are the considerable remains of old Manila—the walled city. The Filipinos, no less than we, have their squatter problems, and I saw all kinds of people making homes in the shelter of the walls, and in the remains of the dungeons, which once enclosed upon the unfortunate prisoners of Spanish tyranny.

But I wanted to tell you about a very old church situated in the walled city. It is called San Augustin, and perhaps I was attracted to it by its name, for was it not that saint who first brought the teachings of Christianity to England?

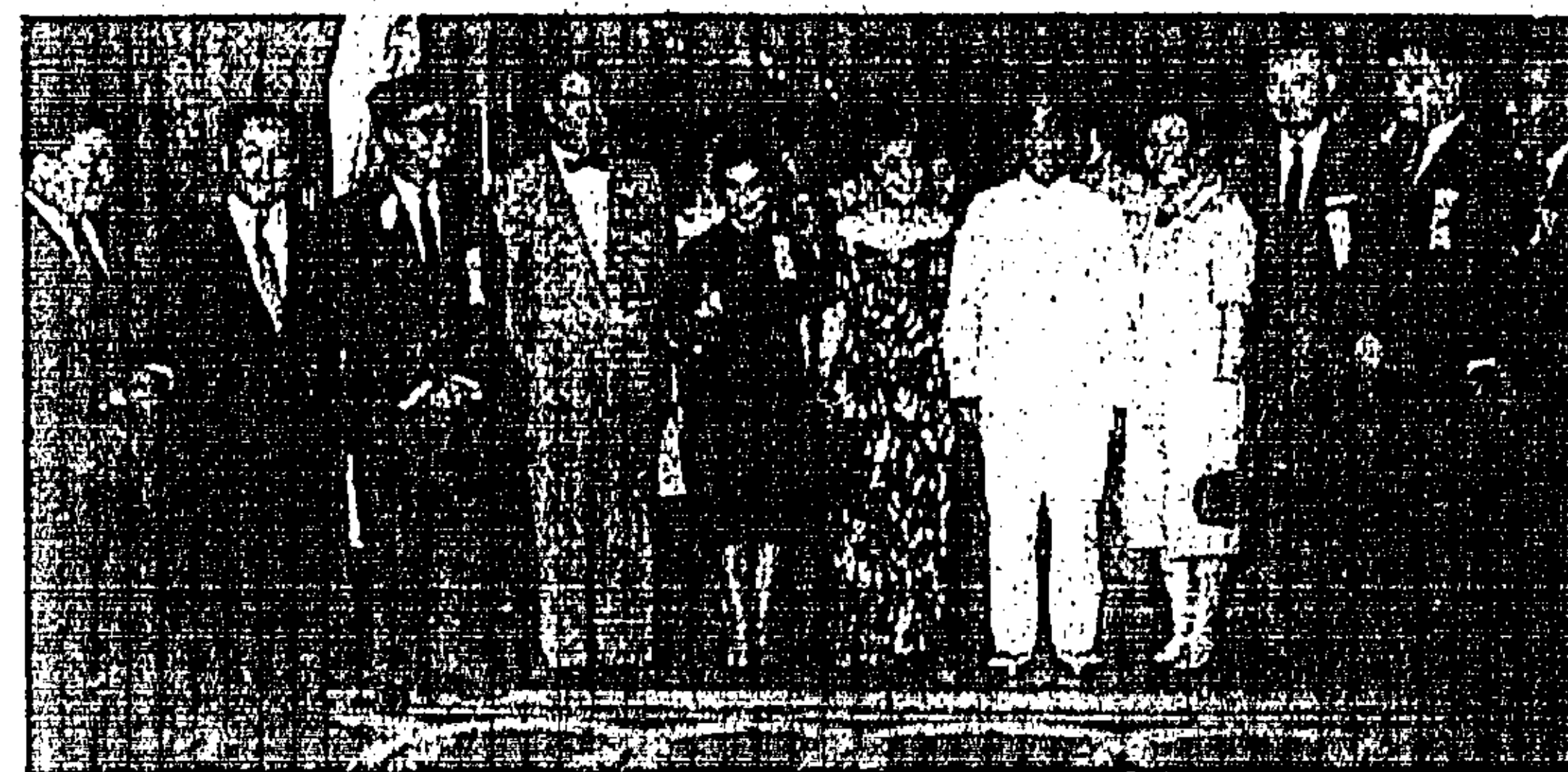
Well, San Augustin's is the oldest church in the Philippines, but, shame to say, the sweet tidings have turned rather sour over the centuries.

## A laugh

However, outside the church is a noticeboard. When I read it, I laughed like a drain. The good fathers, pacing the courtyard, wrote me off as a daff heretic, no doubt, but this was it. On the board, it tells you that San Augustin's is the oldest church, and that it had survived the earthquake of 1762, the earthquake that had nothing on the English, and the British Navy soon accomplished what the earthquakes had failed to do.

If you have Latin logic, I hasten to add that none of this is meant in an offensive spirit—and if you see my way—the joke is on the English.

## CONSIDER YOUR VERDICT



The Jury greets the President (l-r)—Alfredo Lozano; Tan Wee Tiong; Che Ikmal Hisham; Bakri; John Luff; Lin Flor Trinidad; First Lady of the Philippines, Mrs Carlos Garcia; President Carlos Garcia; Chung Choong-ryang; Li Yuch; Li Yeh; Kiyohiko Ushiwara.

When I told Father Sheridan about it, he saw the joke too, laughed quite a bit, showed a party round, and took a slide photograph of the notice board which he intends to show when he gives a lecture on Manila.

However, I explained my mind to one of the good fathers, and he understood, and laughed in turn. He was rather a wonderful person with a rich mind, and he spoke a kind of pedantic English with a rich vocabulary. As he spoke I was reminded of the songs of St John of the Cross, as translated by Roy Campbell.

## Too fierce

By the way, how many of you have seen Jai Alai? Of course, you might have made one and ten. The card also has brackets for outstanding merits included in the film...actors, direction, photography, and so on.

The ball is simply hurled against a wall by the first player, and the second hurls it back in turn, either on the first rebound or—if the ball is too fierce—as it rebounds from the opposite wall.

Six or eight players take part, and the winner and runner-up are those who win five and three games, when six players are taking part.

But of course, the big interest is in the betting. The first time I went, I sat in the top lounge with the bar behind. The attendants come up with all kinds of tips, which really means that they cover all kinds of combinations, so that someone in the party is bound to win and tip the attendant accordingly.

You forecast the first and second, and to bet well you cover your fancy up and down. Such as five pesos on 5 and 6, and on 6 and 5.

You can lose money quicker than you can at the dogs. The first time I went, I lost. The second time, I was not rightly at the Jai Alai at all. I was at a press party, and fell in with a couple of Australian characters who were attending Manila in the interests of Australia's educational TV programmes.

As I am quite sure the Australian Government would be cross to hear that their delegates were attending such functions as greeting movie stars and such wasteful pursuits as press conferences, I will refrain from giving their names.

## Big tip

What I wanted to say was, we had a few drinks, after which I said I was going out to the balcony to watch Jai Alai. Which I did. The attendant wheeled up and said confidently, "Two and Three, sir."

Upon which I replied: "Don't be a glot. Go and place these nice notes on Five and Three." I felt I should watch my players, and I did give them a certain amount of vocal encouragement, and when Three lost two of his games, I shouted some extremely severe form, and in a few moments the attendant returned with my considerable winnings.

Upon which, I walked out, after giving the attendant a tip

that would give him a few days off work if he liked.

Now I know you horse players won't believe a word I say, but it happened exactly like that. If 3 and 5 had been written on the wall, I could not have seen it plainer.

Well, back to the jury room... The evening of the tenth day arrived. I found it was the Jury's wish that I should total the marks. If you think this was an honour, it was. On the other hand, it meant that they could leave the film points between one and ten. The card also has brackets for outstanding merits included in the film...actors, direction, photography, and so on.

Now read this carefully. After every film, the juror is handed a card upon which he awards the film points between one and ten. The card also has brackets for outstanding merits included in the film...actors, direction, photography, and so on.

The cards were collected every day and looked up in a safe, including a duplicate which the juror is handed after the screening is finished. The object being that he can revise his marks, should he so desire.

I was given a large air-conditioned room in which to work—complete with offices, as we so politely put it—so there was no excuse for any one saying they wanted to take a walk.

## Strong entries

On the morning of March 9, I called a meeting of the committee and recommended the following procedure. That all names would be put from completed cards. No one would then know how the others voted. That the counting would be done in one long session. That during that time no one would be allowed to leave the room. (In the latter sense of course) and that all papers would be destroyed immediately we had established our findings. That tellers would be watched by scrutineers; that when refreshments were brought, we would serve them ourselves.

We had to call upon certain civic dignitaries that day, therefore, we had to work at night.

We had an early meal and met at eight o'clock on the evening of March 9. We had a calculating machine with an operator sworn to secrecy; at any rate, he did not know the titles of the films we were calling.

I got them to work in relays. Midnight came. We had a long way to go. It was four o'clock in the morning as we wrote the list for the meeting to be held five hours later.

The reason was, that the entries were so strong; only four top films. Every entry made by Japan was strong, not one Japanese film had a weakness anywhere.

I tumbled into bed at five o'clock in the morning, after seeing every scrap of paper destroyed. I was up and ready four hours later to give my report to the Jury.

The announcement caused some heart burning. Disappointment was obvious and severe. Korea had entered a film Eastman Colour costume drama. They were overconfident. It was the first

CinemaScope and Eastman Colour film ever made in Korea. I do not mind saying that I hoped they might win, for it is all to the good if the prizes move round a bit.

Unfortunately, this film did not win even one award. The reason is that, in spite of its beauty, it lacked situations; the direction was not strong enough; and there were obvious signs of wrong use of colour in certain studio shots. Therefore, the matching was bad in places. The Philippines also drew a blank save for an ad hoc award. Why? Well, I wish to say something about Philippine culture in my final article, but here are a few remarks. Their films are too long and obviously padded. Their stories are often outmoded, not typical of their own culture. They tell us of situations which are not necessarily Philippine, yet their own lore is rich, dramatic, and full-blooded. The Filipino films we saw were good commercials, but not Festival entries.

## Only threat

The non-dramatic winner, "This is Hongkong," brought the prize here because it was commissioned by the Government of Hongkong, but it was made by Tom Hodge who lives in Singapore. Mr Hodge is an old hand at the game, and it is due to him that the Malayan Film Unit has scored for so long. But directly he entered a film made by himself, he broke the Malayan Film Unit's monopoly of wins, and sent the prize to Hongkong.

The Shaw Brothers are the only real threat to Japanese supremacy in films. The reason is that they set about the business in the right way. They are daring; they experiment. During the last year, Mr Run Run Shaw has been on the sets of every major film company in the western world, as well as taking more than a peek at the Japanese.

As a man, he is bold. What he does not know, he finds out. He shook them at Cannes just under a year ago. The thing is, you can't make films without courage. You handle a fortune every time. You cannot play safe. This is the lesson some of the other Asian countries must learn. Yet, as if to contradict myself, I have seen a prize-winning film made by a producer-director who was so hard up, he slept outdoors while he made it. He gathered his actors as he went along. He worked at odd jobs and bought film. He became a slave to his art. He won.

Warner Brothers are filming in Manila. Jeff Chandler asked me about the method of judging when the jury came to the prize giving. I told him of the method of marking cards.

Of course, our system is not fool-proof, but that is not my business. I am inclined to co-operate on a basis already established.

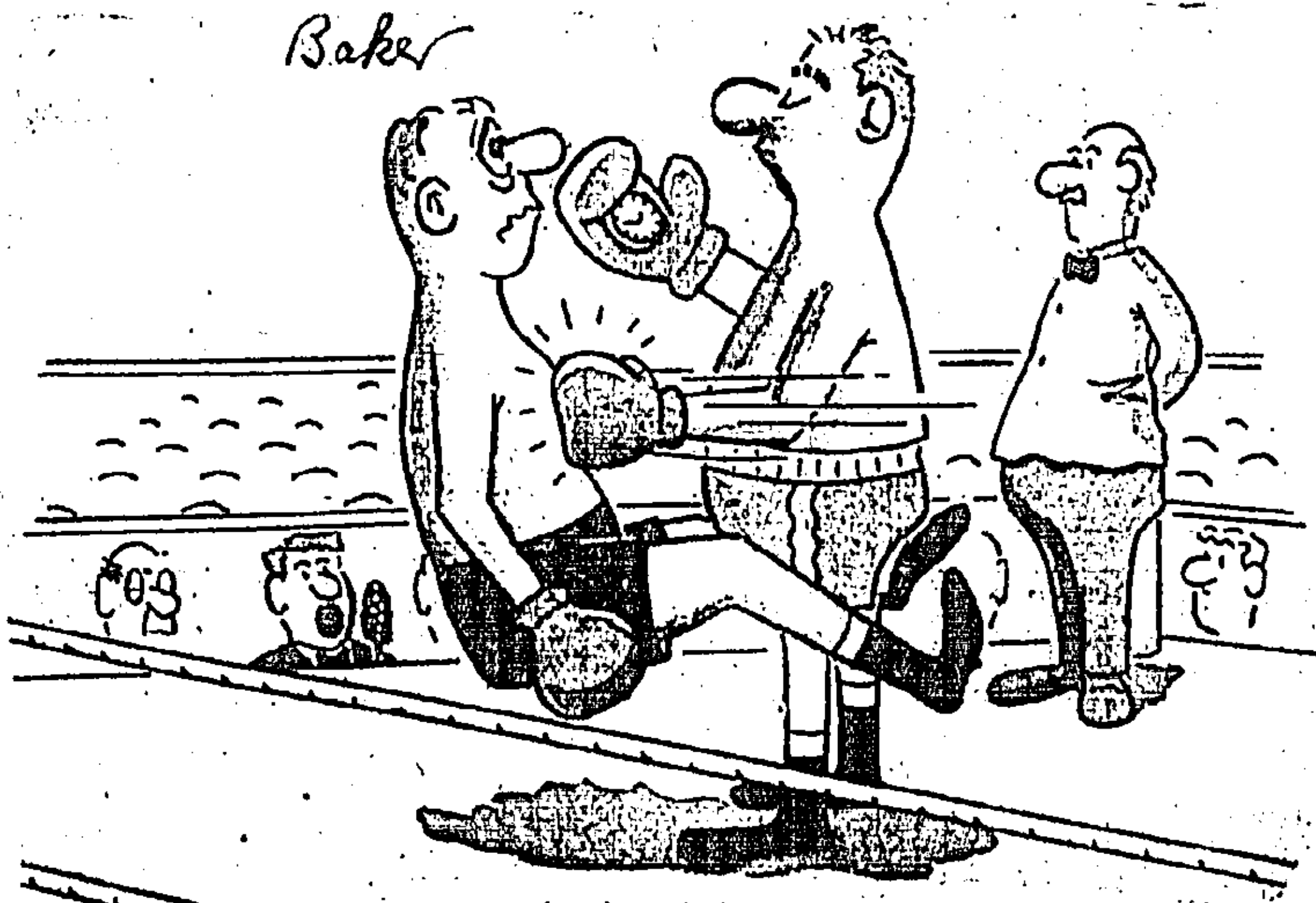
But I am a little worried. Suppose for instance, the jury turns up a juror who marks on a national rather than an artistic basis?

## TOMORROW:

Portrait of a Hero (ALL RIGHTS RESERVED)

## CASE DOOR

Baker



and another perfectly-timed punch from Cleason.

## PARSON IN THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND

**T**he cocktail was called Sneaky Pete, and its active ingredients were brilliantine, boot polish, and methylated spirits.

The drinkers were a pathetic collection of human wrecks in a back street of New York's Bowery.

Another ragged, unshaven tramp shuffled up and staggered them by offering to buy a round of coffees.

After a moment of cynical disbelief they joined him at a office counter. He talked to them casually about life, food, work, and several other things they hadn't heard about in a long time.

## His book

He stayed the night with them at a Christian mission. One of the hoboes was so surprised at being taken for a real human being that he went off the next morning and somehow got himself a suit of clothes and a job.

But neither he nor the others, who went back on to the Sneaky Pete, realised that their new friend was a parson who has a nice semi-detached house in a nice London suburb.

The Rev. Frank Jennings has just returned to it in Kingsbury after an eight-month world tour to investigate the down-and-outs of several countries.

Now he is writing a book about them and in his cosy, untidy study he told me: "I really had to look like these people so that I could help them. I stopped shaving, wore ragged clothes and a dirty mauler. And it was well worth while."

He is a short, chunky man in his sixties. He said: "Five years ago I retired from my last Congregational church, at Brighton, in favour of the wider ministry of the road.

## Doctors...

"I had made some money by my books, but on my tours I have earned my passage by cleaning windows, street singing, peddling matches, and even serving in a bar. I've slept in the filthiest doss-houses where the fleas have really bitten hard."

In America he has met tramps who were once doctors and scientists—reduced by drink "bumbling around these devil's playgrounds," he said. "It's been the same in India, Hongkong, Japan, and Australia. And I'm humbly glad to say that I've helped quite a few back on to the right path—

without having to be unctuous or goody-goody."

He has been charitable at home, too. Seven Congregational ministers are now living in cottages he has endowed in Sussex with £25,000 in memory of his wife Georgina, who died in 1932 "of hardship," he said.

"She never complained when I spent all my holidays tramping the roads. She helped me run missions and look after the tramps we used to pick up at our own homes," he added, almost remorsefully.

## A knife

The first tramp he took home was a man he saw "grazing" (singing and begging) in New-castle Road in 1910. "He stimulated my curiosity and from then on my wife and I spent long periods with slum folk and beggars," Mr Jennings recollected.



# WOMANSENSE

## FASHION SHOW AT ST JAMES' PALACE



The first fashion show to be held in a British royal palace was held recently at St James' Palace in London. More than 350 guests paid HK\$176 a head to see the show—it was in aid of the Edwina Mountbatten trust.

It opened with a ballet devised by Mexican designer Alfred Bourlet.

PICTURE SHOWS: A Charleston evening dress, with a long feather boa included as one of the numbers in the "Royal" fashion show.



## Shirley Lord

on every woman's wavelength

## Tricky one to handle: children & money

WHETHER blessed with fortune or farthings, bringing up baby to appreciate money is one of the biggest problems known to man or left to Mum.

How can you get tycoon jnr. born with silver shares in his hand to value them—in fact how do you teach a rich child what it's like to be poor? And vice versa—when heady success comes suddenly to the hard-up what early training prevents a "slip off the rails?"

I found one answer fitted both questions when I heard the stories of the youngest managing director in the cosmetic industry and the pretty girl from the East End chosen from 1,000 applicants to work in America for a big airline company.

The firm that sells make-up to the Queen (they recently received the warrant after 60 years of Royal business) is the one that has the youngest

managing director in the country—24-year-old Gery Forsythe, grandson of the founder and the son of the present chairman.

He had to earn his position before me, for the family formula for bringing up a son

examined on an average level mind you—we took him into the business.

"We sent him out to our overseas companies as chemist's assistant, where he lived on the usual wage for that job—HK\$192 a week.

"It was only when there was a crisis in our South African factory—our top chemist fell ill—that we discovered his flair for that side of the business. It's really like cooking, you know.

"Nobody was more surprised than his father when he saved the day for us, and he even said, 'I'd hate him as a find if he were a son.' Forgive me—that's what Gery was up against.

"I think he appreciates his position because he knows he earned it. From childhood he was taught it was up to him to succeed in the world, not us to succeed for him.

"Our relationship is wonderful and he knew although his life would always be comfortable it wouldn't be successful without his own effort. Our

never let us or herself down now. She has to work hard, too, you know, but she's already passed four of her exams with 100 per cent marks."

I understood as Mrs Eden chatted on why Betty has succeeded in getting this first step ahead in the world when along the grey street others were slouching dependently to their factory jobs.

"Betty knew what restrictions were. She had to be in by 11 o'clock at night and always gave us something from her wages towards her keep. Apart from the fact it was useful, it gave her a sense of the cost of living.

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### NOTICED

...at a party: the girl who received all the attention wasn't the one with the deepest décolletage, but had a job with the Council for Industrial Design.

against a luxury background was a tough one.

As his mother told me, "Gery didn't have money until he was able to earn it—half a crown (HK\$2) weekly maximum at public school and afterwards a rock-bottom salary—with no favours.

"Because of the war he was sent to boarding school at eight years old and he knew then he had to be self-reliant.

"He didn't know what he wanted to do at 18, but because he had learned to control a temper and had passed his

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...from the stalls: the person who says "shush" when your chocolate paper rustles is the one who's obviously on a diet.

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...from the dryer: the lady who takes her dress off, but leaves her pearls on—over her hairdressing gown—is usually the one who leaves the tiniest tip.

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## CURIOUS, THIS SAME-DRESS EXPERIMENT

WOULD you buy a salesgirl's uniform for your summer dress? Somehow I don't think you would, yet two London stores apparently think otherwise.

These two stores have recently begun a curious experiment—that of dressing many of their girls in the same clothes they want us to buy, admittedly pretty

Madras cottons from Thoolette, a house with a good fashion line.

Will it work? My opinion is that although a woman recently known when she buys an off-the-peg dress that it is one of many, she also convinces herself in that split moment of decision that she will never meet anybody wearing another anyway. . . so it doesn't matter.

In this case she will be surrounded by salesgirls to prove her wrong.

—(London Express Service).

## Did you buy your dog

## as a pet—

## or a success symbol?

## By VERONICA

## PAPWORTH

## THE pronouncements of

our politicians are surely worth a second's thought.

But I have been giving more than a second or two to Mr Maurice Edelman, MP, who has just come out with the report that

pets in Britain are success symbols depending "like the prestige of cars and mistresses on what they cost to buy and maintain."

To me a car is no more than a means of comparatively swift locomotion.

I don't give a damn for its looks so long as it goes.

And on mistresses and their upkeep, I am hardly competent to comment.

But I can't help defending this suggested decline of man's best friend.

"A Great Dane or an Irish wolfhound needs a large heart for a maximum effect," says Mr Edelman, and the Boxer dog, "a prestige animal," is the social climber's first choice.

"How many Boxers do you reckon to sell as success symbols?"

"As what? Speak up—is this a bad line or something?"

"Success symbols—that's what Maurice Edelman says they are."

"Success what? My dogs are first class pets, wonderful companions and brave as ruddies. That's why I sell them."

"You don't think people buy them to impress their neighbours?"

"Tommy rot, my girl. Plain tommy rot."

"Seventy-five per cent buy them because they love them and 25 per cent because they need their protection."

"If it's such an appeal you're after, the fashionable dog today is a whippet."

"Better still, three or four matching whippets—believe me, they're perfect."

"You hear that?" said I to my old belted whippet as I replaced the receiver. "Three or four to match!"

He gave me a long, long look.

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A friend who has just appeared in an absolutely snowy-white fur hat, who wore to parties all last winter reports that she keeps it that way with a dog's dry shampoo.

—(London Express Service).

## LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

## FRIDAY, MARCH 17

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Try and visualise the scope of the rather ambitious scheme you have in mind, and proceed only if you honestly feel you can carry it out.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You will create a very good impression on some important people who may be able to do quite a lot to further your ambitions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't try to cope with too much detail today, but utilise the time to catch up with work requiring less concentration.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The field you have selected for your future activities is well chosen, and a comfortable future is assured.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Aspects for a long term plan are not too favourable at present, and you should wait for a more propitious moment before embarking on it.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Don't let yourself be provoked into quarrelling today, but treat any annoying remarks with the contempt they deserve.

LEO (July 22-August 21): If you have made up your mind that a certain person is the ideal partner for you, don't be influenced by a friend's unflattering opinion.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): A person born under Gemini will not be able to adjust himself to your ways, and no happiness could result from a permanent relationship.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): An associate's outstanding success does not necessarily mean that your efforts in the same field would be similarly crowned.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A domestic quarrel must not be allowed to interfere with your work, which needs your exclusive attention at present.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): A high-strung child will require special care, and your patience and understanding will soon win his confidence.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A manifestation of true affection from your partner's family will give you a very warm feeling.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday a very busy time lies ahead of you, and if you channel your ideas in the right direction you should enjoy a prosperous year.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER

## The Wallpaper Jungle

—Knarf Finds It On The Other Side Of The Wall—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Handi had never expected that anything so wonderful could happen.

For it isn't every day in the week that a room in a house can become a clearing in a forest, with birds flying around and deer and zebras and giraffes and even hippopotamuses, moving around as tamely and comfortably as though they were in the middle of Africa.

Looked like jungle

Now I must tell you that the wallpaper in the room in which Knarf and Handi, the Shadow Children with the Turned-Around Names, lived, showed palm trees and vines and tropical flowers and birds with long feathers and monkeys—in short, it looked like a jungle.

"It almost looks real," Handi said to Knarf on this particular evening.

"I wish it were real," said Knarf. "I'd love to walk in the middle of that jungle."

Walked toward wall

It had grown darker outside the window, for the days were growing shorter and, all at once, Knarf, without saying anything to Handi, rose and walked toward the wall.

Wants to get close

"I'll go as close as I can," Knarf thought to himself, as he walked toward the wall, holding his hand out in front of him.

Imagine Knarf's astonishment to discover that instead of bumping himself on the wall, he stepped right inside the middle of the jungle. There was no doubt about it. He touched the trunks of the trees around him. A Parrot flew over his head screaming. He saw a Monkey looking down on him, from high up in the treetops.

"Handi!" he called. "I'm in the jungle!"

Knarf looked back to see Handi walking across the room



# RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

## Nine races at the Valley tomorrow

### Callover on the Spring Double

London, Mar. 16. Bookmaker became a clear favourite at 11 to 1 for the Lincolnshire Handicap and was backed to win £3,000 at tonight's Victoria Club callover on the Spring Double. The three Russian horses were quoted for the first time in the Grand National market, being bracketed together at 33 to 1. The next callover will be held on Monday. Prices at tonight's callover were:

**LINCOLNSHIRE**  
11-1 Bookmaker; 14-1 Phel-dipples; 16-1 Fulshaw Cross; Honey-moor; Mustafon, Nern-graph and Torillo; 20-1 Great Faith and John's Court; 25-1 Tender Colt; 28-1 Bourbon and Blue Over; 33-1 Sanctum, Small Sam and Welsh Rake.

**GRAND NATIONAL**  
10-1 Merryman; 11-1 Badminton; 16-1 Team Spirit; 20-1 Hunter's Breeze; Mr What Ooo and Siracusa; 22-1 Cannoble Lee; 25-1 O'Malley Point; 30-1 Flash Flight and Wyndham; 33-1 John's Kilmere; 33-1 the three Russians; 40-1 Bantley Bay.—Reuter.

### THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### 10TH RACE MEETING

Saturday 18th March, 1961.

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)  
THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 9 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and Race No. 9 will be run at 2.00 p.m.—there will be no Cash Sweep for this Race (No. 9). Races 1 to 8 will be run at half hourly intervals commencing at 2.30 p.m. and ending at 6.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Timings will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies' Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members' Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

#### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$16.00 each for Races 1 to 8 may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 17th March, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race of this meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club. The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:—Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong:—

Mondays to Fridays ..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday 11th March ..... 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
Saturday 18th March ..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road Kowloon:—  
Mondays to Fridays ..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturday 11th March ..... 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.  
Saturday 18th March ..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of The Stewards,  
A. E. Arnold,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1961.

### All-England Badminton surprise

## Oon Chong-teik joins Kops, Kobbero in men's singles semi-finals

London, Mar. 16. Denmark's two leading badminton stars, Erland Kops and Finn Kobbero, smashed into the semi-finals of the All-England Championships tonight and will now meet two Asians.

Kops, who won the title last year, will clash in tomorrow's semi-finals with Oon Chong-teik, an unseeded Malaysian who is studying medicine at a London hospital.

Kobbero, the Copenhagen car salesman, will play tall, stylish Indonesian Ferry Sonneville.

The final is on Saturday. The two Danes overwhelmed their British opponents in the quarter-finals. Robert McColl of Scotland 15-2, 15-3. Kops defeated Hugh Findlay, an English farmer, 15-7, 15-7.

#### Upset

Sonneville, playing calmly and unflinchingly, brushed off the brilliant but inexperienced Erland Kops, 15-2, 15-2. Sonneville has dropped only 13 points in his progress to the semi-finals.

Denmark suffered another setback in the Women's singles after the elimination yesterday. Miss Hanne Jensen, the seeded Mks. J. Hasselstein to taste defeat. She was beaten in the quarter-finals after a tough battle, by the non-seeded Miss Wilma Tyre. The up-and-coming British girl won by 11-7, 9-11 and 11-3.

#### Results

Today's results included:

**MEN'S SINGLES**  
Third round  
B. Glans (Sweden) beat W. Havers (GB) 15-0, 15-10.  
H. Findlay (GB) beat B. Holst-Christensen (Den) 15-3, 15-4.

F. Kobbero (Den) beat O. Mertz (Den) 15-5, 15-5.  
Oon Chong-teik (Mal) beat C. Wattanasin (Thai) 17-14, 15-7.

**Quarter-finals**  
F. A. Sonneville (Indonesia) beat H. Borch (Den) 15-5, 15-2.  
E. Kops (Den) beat R. S. McColl (Scotland) 15-2, 15-8.  
Oon Chong-teik (Malay) beat B. Glans (Sweden) 15-3, 15-0.

F. Kobbero (Denmark) beat H. T. Findlay (Britain) 15-7, 15-7.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Quarter-finals**  
Mrs C. Hashman (U.S.) beat Miss A. Baird (U.S.) 11-1, 11-1.

Miss S. Cox (New Zealand) beat Miss M. O'Sullivan (GB) 11-0, 11-4.

Miss W. Tyre (GB) beat Miss J. Hasselstein (Den), 11-7, 9-11, 11-3.

Miss U. Smith (GB) beat Mrs F. Peard (Ireland) 11-3, 11-2.—AP & AFP.

#### NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 11th (Easter) Race Meeting 1960/61 to be held on Saturday 1st and Monday 3rd April, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 21st March, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

## NATIVE PRINCE AND STROMA FAVOURED TO WIN THE DAY'S TOP TWO EVENTS

The Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's 10th Race Meeting to be held at the Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon will consist of nine races.

The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 pm and Race No. 9 will be run at 2.00 pm. There will be no Cash Sweep for this Race. Races 1 to 8 will be run at half-hourly intervals commencing at 2.30 pm and ending at 6.00 pm.

The two sections of the Berks Handicap for Class 3 horses over the mile will be the main highlights of the afternoon. Here are my estimates of the chances:

#### NINTH RACE (EXTRA)

**Surrey Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.**  
Novice jockeys have this opening race of the day all to themselves and they will be called upon to take out Class 5 horses.

**Thanksgiving (Sonny Shum)** seems to be the best bet here but **Sulla (J. B. Lim)** and **Sing Chi (Rosa)** are not to be ignored, especially the latter, which is not bad over this distance.

For those looking for an outsider, I suggest **Dragon Steed (H. Fattydad)**.

#### FIRST RACE

**Middlesex Stakes (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post.**

This sprint race is confined to the first section of unplaced Subscription Grifins of 1961 whether started or not. Each will carry 147 lbs.

Judging from its training time on Tuesday, March 14, over six furlongs in 1:20.3 (last quarter 26.4 seconds), **Bravo (P. Plumby)** will, of course, be a tough nut to crack if it gets off to a good start.

**Princess Pat (Alex Lam)** is moving well during morning gallops and should be taken into consideration. **Beautiful Girl (H. K. Hung)** is expected to take the third place.

#### SECOND RACE

**Surrey Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.**

With the withdrawal of **Bonny Boy** and **Your Wish**, **King Kong (C. Y. Wong)** seems the best among the remaining horses in this race.

A horse which could cause an upset is **Sweet Home (Starr Liu)**.

#### THIRD RACE

**Rutland Stakes (First Section): One Mile.**

In this race for the first lot of unplaced Subscription Grifins of 1961 whether started or not, the likely winner should come from **Golden Wing (Robert Tsai)**, **Tell Me How (C. Y. Wong)** and **Rose Elect (D. Wayne)**.

**Golden Wing** looks the best prospect.

**Tell Me How** cannot expect to do better than third place and **Rose Elect** is good as an outsider.

#### FOURTH RACE

**Berks Handicap (First Section): One Mile.**

**Native Prince (H. K. Hung)** which won the P. & O. Cup at the Annual Race Meeting with Alex Lam up carrying 140 lbs over 1¼ miles has been penalised by 6 lbs for his victory. As the horse is in fine form at the moment during morning training, I think it should win again with this extra poundage.

**Norse King's (D. Wayne)** chances are good on account of

### Soccer result

London, Mar. 16. Crewe Alexandra beat Exeter City 1-0 in their English League Fourth Division football match at Exeter tonight.—Reuter.

its second placing behind the above horse.

**Oriental Pearl (Alex Lam)** is worth some consideration.

#### FIFTH RACE

**Middlesex Stakes (Second Section): From 1½ Mile Post.**

The second batch of 1961 Subscription Grifins will fight out the issue in this race.

**King Solomon (H. K. Hung)** and **Handsome Dividend (Yen Ching-lan)** have shown gradual improvement in morning workouts and I particularly liked the way the former was moving and my vote goes to the bay gelding.

A good outsider is **(H. K. Hung)**.

#### SIXTH RACE

**Rutland Stakes (Second Section): One Mile.**

The second section of 1961 Subscription Grifins will try conclusions here.

**Alex Lam** will be on Colber and as the horse came fourth in the Hopful Stakes (First section) on the first day of the Annual Race Meeting over this distance with H. K. Hung up, I consider its prospects of scoring a win rather bright.

**Can Can (Albert Lam)** looks dangerous and may cause an upset.

**Dazzling Light (Stanley W. H. Ho)** is not to be neglected in spite of its being unplaced the last time out. It may redeem itself tomorrow.

As an outsider **Net Profit (Chun Kit)** is a good one to follow.

#### SEVENTH RACE

**Surrey Handicap (Third Section): Six Furlongs.**

Horses ready to fight out for first place are **Good Win (K. Kwok)** and **Marota (Cruz)** which have shown much promise in morning gallops.

**Logic (Allan Chan)** and **Cutty Sark (Stanley W. H. Ho)** should run well, with some prospects of winning.

#### EIGHTH RACE

**Berks Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.**

**Stroma (Chun Kit)** will command strong support in the last race of the 10th Race Meeting, but will have the difficult task of beating a very fit **Pixie (K. Kwok)**.

Another horse which has shown improvement is **Glencoe (Alex Lam)**.

**Gold Badge (H. C. Woo)** is good, but I am afraid it is not good enough against the better bets in this field.

## No surprises in last night's Seven-a-side Rugby

By "PROP"

From the original entry of some twenty-six sides the field for the Blarney Stone Seven-a-side Rugby Tournament has now been whittled down to the last eight. Last night's play at the Club Stadium provided no real surprises, although a few temporary shocks were experienced.

### TAIWAN TEAM COMING HERE

On Monday night at the Club Stadium the Chien Kuo Old Boy's Rugby Football Club of Taipei will be the guests of the Club in a match which will start at 7.00 pm.

On the Wednesday evening they will oppose a team selected by the President of the Hong Kong Rugby Football Union, the match will again commence at 7.00 pm.

The last time that a side came over from Taiwan they lost narrowly to the Club by a dropped goal to nil, and later had a good victory over a Selection side. This move by the Rugby Union may, it is hoped, give rise to a greater interest in rugby amongst the Chinese community, for Hong Kong lags far behind other areas in the Far East in the number of local talent teams.

The President's XV for the match next Wednesday will be: Wenwill (RAF), A. Xavier (Recreio), Climo (Navy), Elder (Police), M. Xavier (Recreio), Johnstone (Police), Tancock (Club), Ball (RAF), Keill (Police), Babington (Police), Anthony (RAF), Newbigging (Club), Roberts (Police), Dixon (RAF)—captain, B. Smith (Club).

The top half of the draw has provided some of the less-fancied sides with the chance to progress to the quarter-final stage. Thus we have the Royal Signals and Club "B" battling out the first quarter-final on Saturday for the right to meet the winner of the Recreation Dragons clash.

#### Hardest match

Wayfoong 1 disposed of the RAF after the hardest battle of the evening to win for themselves the dubious honour of facing the Police "A" in the quarter-final stage.

The 1st Royal Warwick Regiment came through with a good win over the RAF "B" team and will now meet the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers in the final game of the third round.

Signals and Club "B" each won well in their respective second round games last evening, and I must say that I fancy Club "B" to win their way to the semi-finals, on Saturday.

Club de Recreio found that they were very hard pressed by 14th Field Regiment "B", who, undaunted by an early Recreio score, fought back so well that they spent the vast majority of the game in Recreio territory. However, they could not break the stubborn defence of the Portuguese boys who scraped through after a very lacklustre display.

Dragons played well to defeat a keen, but disciplined team from HMS St Bride's Bay by an eighteen points to nil margin.

#### A field day

The hardest match of the evening featured the clash between the RAF "A" and Wayfoong 1. Fierce tackling and splendid covering by both sides was seen in plenty during the opening minutes. After orthodox passing Watson ran outside Dolg to score a capital try from fifty yards, and Kennedy converted to put Wayfoong into a five point lead at half-time, although the RAF appeared to score just before the whistle.

RAF pressed hard in the second half but the Wayfoong defence only capitulated once

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

## Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names. The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 pm. Race 9. (Extra Race) SURREY HANDICAP (1st Section). 6 Furlongs. Class 5. Novices.	--- Princess Pat (Noodt) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.
040 Sulla (Leckoff) ... 150 lbs. J. B. Lim.	--- Bruno (Hodson) ... 147 lbs. Plumby.
020 Thanksgiving (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. Sonny Shum.	3.00 pm. Race 2. SURREY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 6 Furlongs. Class 5.
043 Dragon gleed (Tokmokoff) ... 150 lbs. Fattydad.	003 Eunice (Tokmokoff) ... 143 lbs. Sonny Shum.
200 Princess Ellen (Wood) 140 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.	101 Resurrection (Sofronoff) 120 lbs. Alex Lam.
220 Sing Chi (Pereboff) ... 140 lbs. Rosa.	000 East Coast (Noodt) ... 145 lbs. Alex Lam.
000 Okay (Chiang) ... 140 lbs. James Chow.	200 King Kong (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs. Alex Lam.
000 Wing Hang (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. James Chow.	103 Green Light (Belov) ... 141 lbs. Wayne.
2.30 pm. Race 1. MIDDLESEX STAKES (1st Section). 1½ mile 170 Yards. 1961 Horses.	030 Sweet Home (Sofronoff) 137 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.
--- Terwick Mill (Tokmokoff) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.	001 Rotary Wheel (Pereboff) ... 130 lbs. Alex Lam.
--- Mak Muckle (S. H. Wong) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.	010 Nobel Prize (Ng) ... 142 lbs. Kwok.
--- Attar (Rodney) ... 147 lbs. Andrew Lam.	3.30 pm. Race 3. RUTLAND STAKES (1st Section). 1 Mile. 1961 Horses.
--- Beautiful Girl (Sofronoff) ... 147 lbs. Hung.	--- Mantab (Noodt) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.
--- Soochow (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.	--- Small Game (Pereboff) 147 lbs. Albert Lam.
	--- Cheelah (Sofronoff) ... 147 lbs. Hung.
	--- Golden Wing (S. H. Wong) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.
	--- Rose Elect (Lam) ... 147 lbs. Wayne.
	--- Tell Me How (A. S. Wong) ... 147 lbs. C. Y. Wong.

4.00 pm. Race 4. BERKS HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile. Class 3.	430 pm. Race 5. MIDDLESEX STAKES (2nd Section). 1½ mile 170 Yards. 1961 Horses.
020 No Surprise (Lee) ... 140 lbs. Alex Lam.	--- Handsome Dividend (Tokmokoff) ... 147 lbs. Yen.
031 Captain Kid (Ng) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.	--- Benjamin B. (Rodney) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.
124 Follow Me (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. Alex Lam.	--- Well Balanced (Lee) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.
002 Norse King (Belov) ... 141 lbs. Alex Lam.	--- Dictator (Sofronoff) ... 147 lbs. Hung.
004 Oriental Pearl (Shu) ... 130 lbs. Alex Lam.	--- Heart's Content (Rodney) ... 147 lbs. Andrew Lam.
431 Tuder Conqueror (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs. Alex Lam.	--- King Solomon (S. H. Wong) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.
321 Native Prince (Sofronoff) ... 132 lbs. Hung.	--- Arctic Prince (Tokmokoff) ... 147 lbs. Fattydad.
030 Perfectional (Sofronoff) 145 lbs. Cruz.	--- Ronan (Belov) ... 147 lbs. Wayne.
100 Viva Day (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. Cruz.	--- Jill (Pereboff) ... 147 lbs. Kwok.
000 Top Speed (Leckoff) ... 130 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.	

when Dolg scored a fine try. Weavill was unable to convert and Wayfoong went forward in the Tournament at the expense of the alarm.

Police trotted onto the field for their first appearance in the Tournament and soon showed their strength when after sharp handling by the backs Fielder rounded his opposite number to open the Police score.

With the forwards getting a good supply of the ball the Police backs, ably generalised by Johnstone, had a field day and walked off the field victors by 18 points to nil over HMS Woodbridge Haven.

RAF "B" made the Army champions from the Warwick Regiment pull out all the stops, but this the Warwicks did and ended up convincing winners by eight points to nil.

Fusiliers just had the edge over the second string from HMS Woodbridge Haven and their solitary goal was enough to secure them a place in the next round.

Can Can (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs. Albert Lam.

Happy Girl (Lee) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.

--- Jax (Sofronoff) ... 147 lbs. Hung.

--- Dazzling Light (Lam) ... 147 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.

5.00 pm. Race 6. RUTLAND STAKES (2nd Section). 1 Mile. 1961 Horses.

49 Cobber (A. S. Wong) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.

--- Net Profit (Rodney) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.

--- Apache (Tokmokoff) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.

100 Itaspy Augury (Ng) ... 147 lbs. Fattydad.

--- Apollo (Noodt) ... 147 lbs. Botelho.

--- Dearer Bond (Sofronoff) 147 lbs. Alex Lam.

--- Can Can (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs. Albert Lam.

--- Happy Girl (Lee) ... 147 lbs. Alex Lam.

--- Jax (Sofronoff) ... 147 lbs. Hung.

--- Dazzling Light (Lam) ... 147 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.

5.30 pm. Race 7. SURREY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 6 Furlongs. Class 5.

224 Strathlin (Rodney) ... 137 lbs. Alex Lam.

400 Klava (Metzger) ... 145 lbs. Alex Lam.

403 Confuser (Noodt) ... 140 lbs. Botelho.

100 Marota (Sofronoff) ... 140 lbs. Cruz.

000 Elegance (Sofronoff) ... 140 lbs. Hung.

301 Miss Allison (Noodt) ... 150 lbs. Wayne.

000 Cutty Sark (A. S. Wong) 135 lbs. S. W. H. Ho.



## CLIVE GRAHAM GIVES A WORLD-WIDE SURVEY OF RACING AFTER TRAVELLING MORE THAN 31,000 MILES

### Busiest and most profitable centre must certainly be Hongkong

My 8 x 60 binoculars must have watched more horses racing and training in more different places, and collected more badges over the past three months, than any other pair in the world.

They have scanned, among thousands of others, the Indian-breds at Bombay and Calcutta, the so-called "ponies" at Hongkong, the mighty Australian champion, Tulloch, whose training quarters are at Randwick—only 10 minutes' drive from the heart of Sydney—and the Butozolidin-boosted platers in Mexico.

I left these binoculars behind for the Moscow trip, to take their baby brother, the Japanese 7 x 28 (and serve the little brute right too).

Both confirm that horse racing everywhere is having to fight hard to retain its traditional place, not only as a sport but as an entertainment.

I made it my business to talk to anyone who had any useful knowledge.

I was amused by the effrontery of a Bombay tipster. "I specialise," he said, "in predicting fluke winners."

#### Scathing

I formed a great admiration for the kindly Sultan of Johore, who keeps his horses in kingly style and style at the stables in his beautiful Serene Palace, overlooking Singapore Causeway, and treats them as kindly as if they were his children.

I was impressed by the ruthless efficiency of the Australians, and their way of impounding bookmakers' ledgers for scrutiny whenever they suspect any "monkey business."

I sat in conclave with leading vets and analysts all round the world to discuss the problem of doping and its detection. I was horrified to hear their scathing, derogatory comments about our methods in Britain.

I took a thorough look too at amenities. The lead is held by the Americans, for in the U.S. horse-race promotion must be regarded as an important business enterprise.

#### Easy

Jimmy Donn, who left his native Clydeside and the little village of Crossford back in 1909, to seek his living in America, left no doubt on that point.

He was showing me round Gulfstream Park, his multi-million dollar racing enterprise situated within easy reach of North Miami Beach.

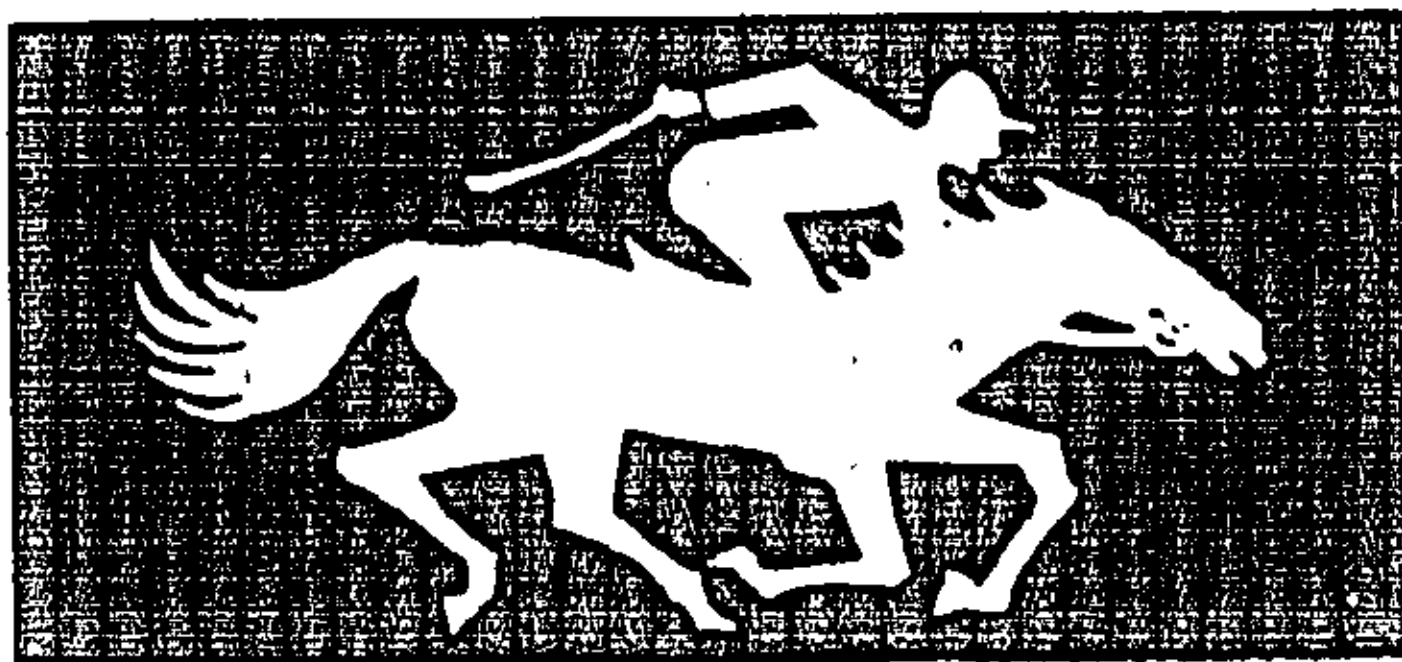
During the past few months he has spent nearly £400,000 on building new super-luxurious accommodation there for his club stand visitors.

The escalators, the elevators, the wall-to-wall carpeting, the kitchens would be more in keeping with one's idea of a modern hotel. The paddock scenery has been improved by the planting of two dozen fully grown palm trees.

#### Flowers

But old Jimmy seemed more delighted by the architects' plans for ensuring easy access for his patrons from their luncheon tables and boxes to the pari-mutuel windows—for there seven cents in every dollar bet go to the coffers of the executive.

Jimmy took over Gulfstream Park in part payment of a debt contracted with his landscape gardener, knowing as he confessed, "less than nothing about horse racing."



And now he controls one of the most prosperous and scenically beautiful race track businesses on America, home of the Florida Derby in April, preceding by two weeks the historic Kentucky Derby at Louisville, and rivaling it in value and interest.

#### Cowboys

Touring this three-storey building, I was struck by the number of open troughs and concrete containers set near the entrances to the connecting halls, restaurant rooms, and snack bars.

"These are for our floral displays," explained the 71-year-old Scot, "for we plant annually something like £20,000 worth of flowers alone."

No American racetrack ignores decorative appeal.

Complimenting Jim Herbuvaux, ex-songwriter, ex-bookie, on the flower beds which he has conjured out of the local desert at the Turf Paradise racetrack on the outskirts of Phoenix, Arizona, I was surprised when he confided that

more than half the flowers are plastic.

"What English racecourses, I wonder, would go to such lengths to satisfy their customers?" he said.

Plans to start racing in Honolulu have not yet been finished, although on the main island of Hawaii is one of the biggest cattle ranches (the Parker Ranch) in the world.

There, incidentally, work the only so-called cowboys, who herd their cattle out by night into the open ocean, securing the girls around their middles as a preliminary to their being hoisted aboard the anchored cattle boats.

#### Busiest

Local shopkeepers and hotel managers oppose the licensing of a racetrack on the grounds that too much of the good tourist spending money will be diverted away from its present lucrative channels.

Of all the racing centres I visited, the busiest and most profitable must certainly be Hongkong.

Admission fees there were trebled recently in the hope of reducing the crowds, but all to no avail, for the stands are still being packed with an eager race-watching public.

Now the executive finds itself committed to building skyscrapers for stands in the congested area known as Happy Valley. This place must surely figure, along with Turf Paradise, as the most felicitous name among the racetracks I visited.

In Singapore, where the race-course stables have air-conditioned boxes for the horses, an old crone told my fortune through the medium of a little, caged red sparrow.

#### Luck

According to this bird I was going to have "a busy, interesting and profitable time." Someone must have slipped some dope into his bird seed, though, for that phrase about the glorious uncertainty of the Turf certainly does not apply to this country's racing alone.

The hard-luck stories associated with the sport have promoted a world-wide spirit of fellow feeling, which has to be experienced to be fully understood.

Even in Russia, where the surprising remark was made by an important official in the Foreign Ministry: "We think it desirable, too, to cling to the old traditions — and racing has old traditions in this country, which are worth preserving."

Our traditions in Britain are even older. The don't need preserving so much as polishing. (London Express Service).



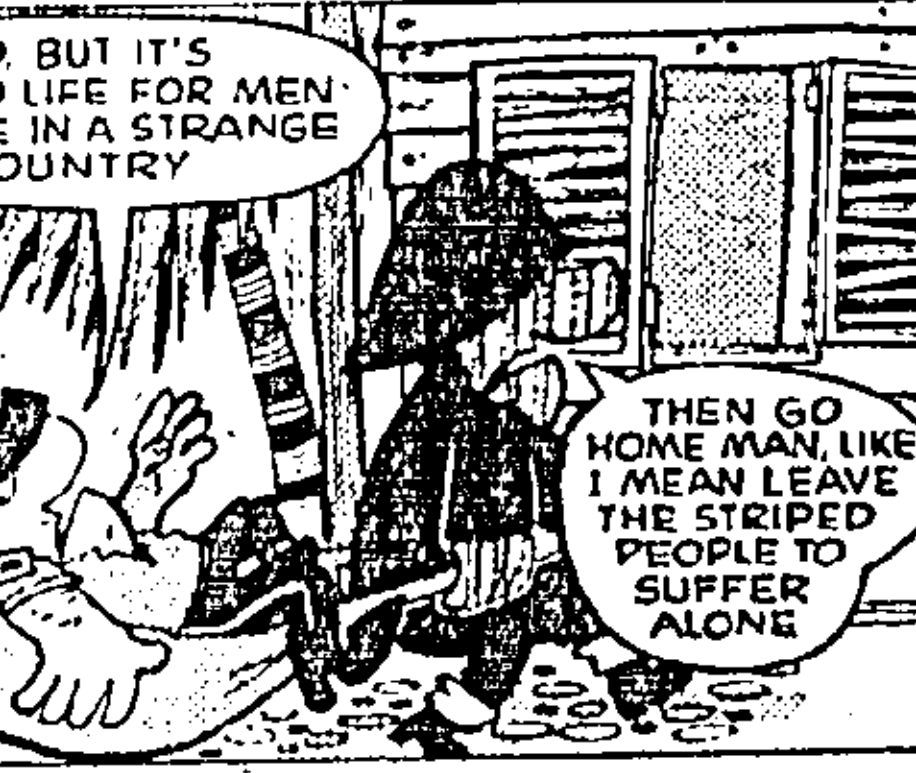
Horse racing everywhere is having to fight hard to retain its traditional place, not only as a sport, but as an entertainment.

#### Four D. Jones

By MADDOCKS

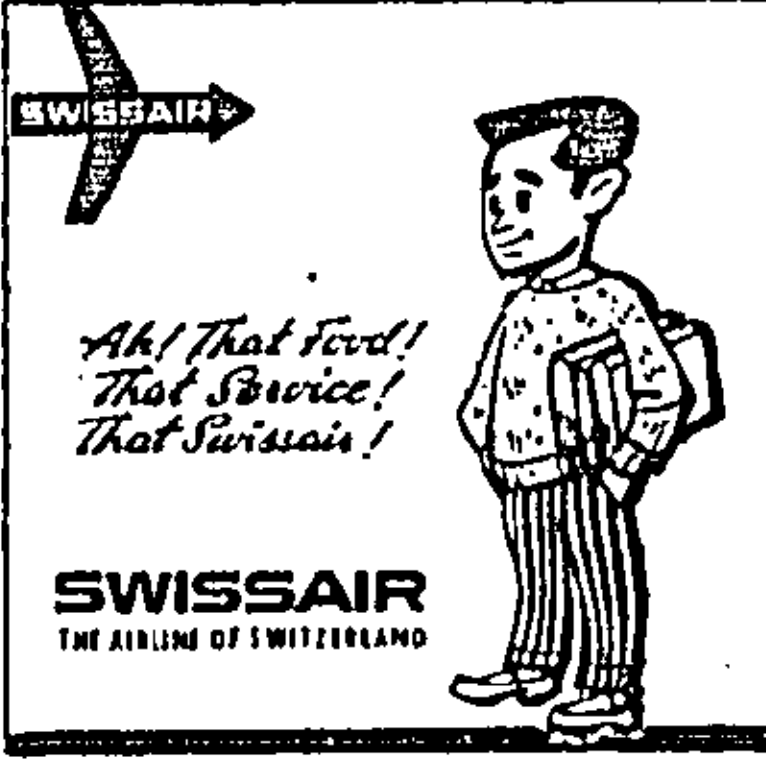
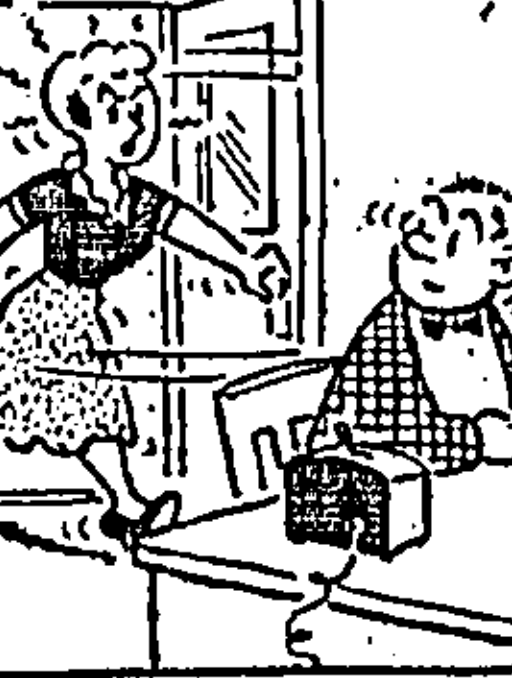


IT'S NO USE HAVE ONE OF MY HEADACHES COMING ON



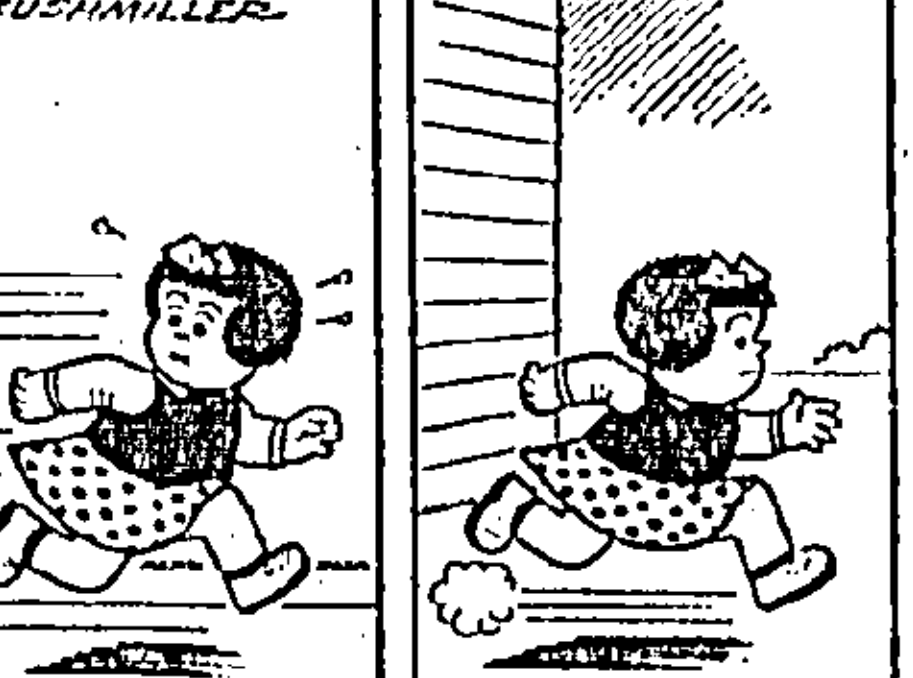
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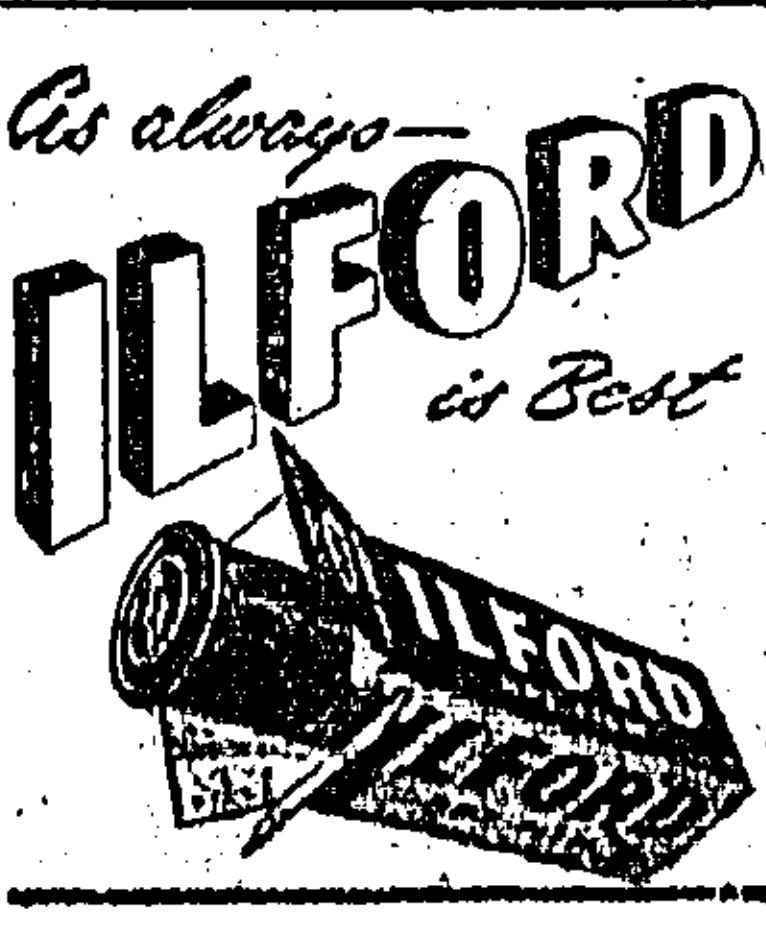
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**SHATIN  
TUNNEL  
STARTS  
IN MAY**

The driving of the mile-long motor tunnel through the Kowloon Hills will start towards the end of May.

The first stage of the work includes the formation of an approach road and portal to the tunnel entrance.

Tenders for the work are now being called for by Government.

The actual cutting of the tunnel, connecting Kowloon Tong and Shatin, is expected to take 22 months to carry out.

The tunnel entrance will be situated about 300 yards to the north of the junction of Lung Cheung-road and Ede-road.

**Rubber  
company's  
profit**

The Rubber Trust, Ltd., announced a net profit of \$3,035,769 for the year ended September 30, 1960, at the annual meeting of shareholders at Marina House this afternoon.

A final dividend of 45 cents a share was also declared, which together with an interim dividend of 10 cents, brought the total dividend to 55 cents. The balance to be carried forward amounted to \$917,011.

In a printed report, the Chairman of the Board, Mr. W. A. Welch, said the six estates owned by the company produced 6,186,709 lbs of rubber last year, as against 3,773,280 lbs in 1952, the first year after amalgamation.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Messrs Lawrence Kadoorie and W. A. Welch were re-elected directors and Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews reappointed auditors.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Welch (Chairman), Messrs H. Kadoorie, H. R. M. Cleland and P. C. Elliott (directors), Mr. K. H. A. Gordon (representing the Secretaries and General Managers, J. A. Watte and Co. Ltd.), and shareholders representing 1,852,004 shares.

**MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS  
Court told of world's biggest seizure of morphine**

**MAN WHO KILLED WIFE  
FREED ON \$500 BOND**

A frail, bespectacled Chinese man was released on a three-year good behaviour bond in Criminal Sessions today after pleading guilty to the manslaughter of his wife.

"I admit I threw a wooden block at her and she died," said 53-year-old Ko Wing when asked how he pleaded to the charge.

Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr said that he was not sure whether that constituted a guilty plea or not, and told the court interpreter to read the charge again.

**HIS PLEA**

This time Ko answered "Yes," asked what he meant, he said, "I plead guilty."

Mr Dennis Remedios, Crown Counsel, told the court that Ko and his wife occupied a bed space in the passageway of the ground floor of 69 Tung Choi-street, Kowloon.

The accused returned home following a family quarrel involving his wife and daughter. Mr Remedios said the quarrel became worse and the accused chipped in a few words. His wife then turned on him and scolded him.

Soon after this, he said, the deceased was seen to take a chopper from the kitchen of the premises.

**STOPPED**

"According to witnesses present, she was either trying to attack the accused or to ask him to use the weapon on her," Mr Remedios added.

However the deceased was stopped by her younger brother who took the chopper and kept it. The accused and his wife were separated and kept away from each other.

**SERIOUS**

"No-one at the home realised how serious this was and the accused left to attend to his stall in Reclamation-street," Mr Remedios said.

"The woman was attended to by her daughters who called the police. An ambulance arrived and took her to hospital but she was dead on arrival."

The cause of death was found to be a fractured skull and brain injuries.

Mr Justice Blair-Kerr commented: "It sounds awfully like bad luck to me. He seems to have had no intention except to throw this block."

Mr Remedios pointed out, however, that this was an unlawful act.

Ko admitted the facts as stated by the Crown.

"All this started as a result of my effort to mediate in the quarrel between the deceased and our daughter," he said.

**INTENTION**

"When I threw the block I only intended to stop her from chasing me," he said at the time he did not know his wife was dead, and it was only when he was half way home that the police told him.

Mr Justice Blair-Kerr said he could not see much point in a sentence of imprisonment in this case.

He said he was treating it on the basis of a fairly serious assault, and bound Ko over in the sum of \$500 to be of good behaviour for three years.

**Government  
appointments  
gazetted**

The following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Mr M. Wigglesworth to be Planning Officer, PWD; to be Acting Chief Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Mr N. Shiao-tung to be Acting Assistant Chief Electrical Engineer, Mr F. E. Short ceased to act as Assistant Chief Engineer; Mr A. S. Webb to be Acting Assistant Director of Public Works.

Mr E. L. Edmann to be Acting Senior Radiographer, Dr S. H. Moore to be Acting Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services; Dr G. H. Smart to be Acting Assistant Director of Medical and Health Services (Urban Services); Dr Ling Chuen-sheng to be Acting Principal Medical and Health Officer (Port Health).

Mr D. L. P. Edwards to be Acting Assistant Director of Marine (Port Control); Mr J. E. Ebb to act as Senior Marine Officer.

Mr G. M. Zing to be Assistant Director of Urban Services.

Mr A. Todd to be Establishment Officer and Principal Assistant Secretary, Mr J. M. Lightbody to be Assistant Establishment Officer and Assistant Colonial Secretary, Mr D. C. Bray to be Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.

Mrs Ruby Huang Han-tu to act as Principal Social Welfare Officer (Child Welfare) during the absence of Miss Jenny Cheung.

Mr E. R. Halliwell ceased to be an Inspector of Schools; Mrs Kwok Lo Sau-lan to be a Sub-Inspector of Schools.

Mr John Manson to be an Inspector of Bachelors.

Mr Charles Lee Yeh-kwong to be Assistant Registrar; Mr Tsun-mu Hui-chi and Mr Li Yuet-lin to be Registrars of Registration of Persons.

Mr C. W. Norris to be Estate Duty Commissioner and Collector of Stamp Revenue.

**Boy struck  
by car**

A 16-year-old boy was injured when he was knocked down by a private car at Wylie-road near Waterloo-road, shortly after 7 pm yesterday.

The injured boy, Poon Koo-min, of 985, Canton-road, first floor, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

**GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH**



The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, President of the St. Patrick's Society, this morning laid a wreath at the Cenotaph on the occasion of St. Patrick's Day.

The brief ceremony was attended by many members of the Society. Among them were Professor Sean Mackey and Professor B. Harrison, Vice-Presidents (seen in the above photograph with Sir Michael), Messrs D. J. S. Crozier, H. D. M. Barton, Douglas Bland, W. J. Gorman, F. M. Roache, B. Sleavin, J. C. M. Grenham, J. F. MacMahon, Miss E. Kelly and Mrs E. M. Hetherington.

Four buglers of the Hongkong Police Band were also in attendance.

Earlier, at the Marriage Registry, Supreme Court building, a couple wore shamrocks as a sign of good luck at their wedding. They were Mr and Mrs Sun Yung-tsu. The bride is the former Miss Wong Chau-kwan. Mr Sun is a merchant.

**Court holidays**

The Easter vacation of the Supreme Court starts on March 31 and ends on April 6, both days inclusive. It is announced in the Government Gazette today.

**LAD WITH FASCINATION  
FOR MECHANICS**

**WALKED OFF WITH WATCH**

A 16-year-old student who was said to be fascinated by mechanical gadgets appeared before Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning on a charge of stealing a watch at the Watch and Clock Exhibition last month.

The boy pleaded guilty.

Detective Inspector Chan Sik-kwong told the court shortly after 9 pm on March 15, a fink of the Wing Lee Cheong Watch Dealers at the Watch and Clock Exhibition saw the boy pick up a watch and try to walk away. The fink immediately caught hold of defendant who was searched and the watch was recovered from him.

Miss Helen Lo who represented the boy said, in mitigation, the boy had always been fascinated by mechanics and he had a talent for tearing things apart and putting them back again.

On the day in question, Miss Lo said, the boy went to the shop and was fascinated by an anti-magnetic watch. He took it and wanted to "find out more about it."

Miss Lo added that the boy fully intended returning the watch after he had found out something about it because a director of the shop was a friend or "rather a clansman" of the boy's father.

Miss Lo further told the Magistrate that the boy's parents wanted to send their son abroad to study. She then asked him to exercise his discretion under Section 35 of the Magistrate's Ordinance not to record a conviction against him so that he might go abroad to further his studies.

Mr Cons remanded the boy for seven days pending a probation officer's report.

More than one million dollars worth of drugs including morphine, morphine hydrochloride (a salt of morphine), prepared opium and raw opium were seized from a ship on its arrival here from Bangkok last December, a Magistrate was told this morning.

Revenue Inspector C. G. Kerswill told Mr Derek Cons at Central Court that was the "biggest seizure of morphine ever made in the world," when he applied for the forfeiture of 45.5 lbs of morphine, 293.5 lbs of morphine hydrochloride, 16 lbs of prepared opium and 703 lbs of raw opium. The application was granted.

Inspector Kerswill stated that acting on information a party of Revenue officers went on board the ss Bradeverett on its arrival here on December 12 last year and found the drugs concealed inside a large quantity of tank scum and ends and tank boards.

**OWNERS?**

Inspector Kerswill added that extensive enquiries were made to locate the people who imported the drugs but without success.

Cons also granted another similar application for the confiscation of 1,078 lbs of raw opium seized on board a cargo boat, the ss Prominent, on its arrival in Hongkong from Bangkok on November 30 last.

Inspector Kerswill said the drugs were concealed in a similar manner and were found after the cargo had been unloaded from the boat.

**REPORTER  
ALLEGEDLY  
IMPERSONATED  
POLICEMAN**

A man whose occupation was given as a newspaper reporter appeared before Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning on charges of attempting to obtain money by false pretences and impersonating a police officer.

The 34-year-old man, Ngo Kwong-to, of KIL 4, Fuk Lo Chuen-road, first floor, pleaded guilty and hearing was fixed for April 10.

Ngo, who was allowed bail of \$500, was alleged to have attempted to obtain \$100 from Lau Ying on March 15 at 32 Gilman Bazaar, first floor, by falsely pretending that he was a police officer of the Hongkong Police Force.

**Handbag stolen**

A handbag containing \$150.70 in cash and \$670 worth of jewellery was stolen from a 35-year-old woman by a man at the staircase of No. 22 Chun Fat-street, Kowloon City, at about 7.25 pm yesterday. A man has been detained by the police for questioning.

From the Files  
**25  
years  
AGO**  
 March 1936

The death has occurred in London after several days illness of Admiral Lord Beatty at the age of 65. He was Commander in Chief of the Grand Fleet during the greater part of the war.

LORD Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice of England, gave some examples of legal problems when speaking at the annual dinner of Chartered Institute of Patent Agents.

"It does not often fall to my lot to try patent cases," he said. "I am far more frequently concerned with the question of a stationary motor car coming into collision with another stationary motor car, when each was on its proper side, well lighted and was keeping a good look-out."

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**

From the Morning Post's 25 Years Ago March 1911: "That most useful body, the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, celebrates this year the fiftieth anniversary of its existence."

"It is hardly necessary for us to point out the many and arduous questions which have come up for discussion and settlement by this body. Every matter of importance regarding the commercial life of the Colony has had careful consideration and the Chamber has stood as a rampart of defence for the mercantile community."

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**PIER FOR AN  
UNINHABITED  
ISLAND**

Government proposes to build a small reinforced concrete pier, together with an approach causeway, at Shek Kwu Chau, a small uninhabited island situated about two miles to the west of Cheung Chau.

Dr A. M. Rodrigues, Chairman of a society for helping drug addicts in rehabilitation (which is yet to be registered) said their society plans to set up a centre for the cured drug addicts on this island.

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